

THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

Royal Shoe Store

Special Sale for One Week

Commencing Saturday, February 12th

we will place on sale the following lines of Boots, Shoes and Slippers. These goods are all new and right up to the minute in style and finish, and are absolutely the best bargains ever offered.

- Men's Dongola Kid and Calf Fine Boots, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25.
Sale Price \$1.45.
- Men's Dongola Kid and Calf Fine Boots, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00.
Sale Price \$2.00.
- Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Patent Colt and selected Calf.
Sale Price \$3.45.
- Men's Long Boots Chrome Kip and English Kip, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Sale Price \$2.40.
- Women's Fancy Slippers in red, brown and black, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Sale Price 98c.
- Women's Felt Boots, leather foxed, laced or gaiters, reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50.
Sale Price 98c.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, all sizes and styles at greatly reduced prices. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

ROYAL SHOE STORE, Napanee, Ontario
S. G. HAWLEY, Manager.

The Cheapest Piano

is always the one that gives the most value
 for the money invested.

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO

is shown at our warerooms, and we ask all intending purchasers to come
 and inspect before buying.

HARDWOOD FLOORS are easily marred, but we have a perfect
 new Castor which prevents furniture from marking or injuring
 hardwood floors.

Don't forget our Electric Table Lamps. They add
 wonderfully to the cosy den or sitting room.

Gibbard Furniture Co'y.
 Limited.
 Napanee.

WALLPAPER!

OSTEOPATHY
 "Health Without Drugs."
 Dr. Robert Garside Ashcroft and Dr. Edna
 Earle Ashcroft, 405 Princess Street, Kingston,
 Ont. Phone 117. Treatments at Napanee by

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
 Feb'y. 7th, 1910.

Council met in regular session on
 Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson
 presiding.

Present—Reeve Alexander, and
 Councillors Meng, Osborne, Stacey,
 Hawley, and Kimmery.

The minutes of the last regular and
 special sessions were read and confirmed.

Councillor Waller entered.

A communication was read from the
 secretary of the Board of Railway
 Commissioners of Canada in reference to
 the Grand Trunk level crossing at
 Centre street. The Commission had
 decided to postpone the discussion of
 this question until a latter sitting and
 the council would be duly notified.
 Filed.

A communication was read from J.
 M. Wagar applying for the position of
 assessor, at a salary of \$175. Laid on
 the table.

A petition, signed by John Kinkley
 and a large number of residents on
 Roblin's Hill, was read. The petition-
 ers asked assistance in building a plank
 walk on the south side of the Kingston
 road, commencing at the end of the
 present walk on the north side of the
 said road, at top of Roblin's hill, and
 to run east as far as John Kinkley's.
 Referred to the Streets committee to
 report.

Reeve Alexander, chairman of the
 Finance Committee, presented the
 treasurer's monthly statement which
 is as follows:

Committee	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Streets	\$ 200 00	\$ 78 55	\$ 121 45
Fire Water and Light	500 00		500 00
Town Property	50 00		50 00
Printing and By-Laws	200 00	176 25	23 75
Market and Police	25 00		25 00
Poor and Sanitary	100 00	17 50	82 50
Merchants' Bank overdraft, Feb. 1st, 1910, \$25.82.			

The Waterworks Company have
 paid the school tax for 1909, the
 amount being \$160, and the town has
 released them from further liabilities
 in accordance with the by-law passed
 January 3rd, 1910, clause 40, which
 settles all accounts due the town up to
 January 10th, 1910, from the said com-
 pany, excepting hydrant rental, and
 water for the Canning Factory from
 November 1st, 1909.

They also reported: (1) We have
 examined the books of the treasurer

W. J. Jewell..... 15 05
 Grand Trunk Railway..... 2 50
 J. L. Boyes..... 2 00
 Electric Light Commissioners..... 275 00

Two accounts from the E. L. Com-
 missioners, \$7.50 and \$18.20 were referred
 to the Fire Water and Light Com-
 missioners to report.

The time for the return of the collec-
 tor's roll was extended until the next
 regular meeting of the council.

The council adjourned until Monday,
 Feb. 14th, at 7.30 p. m.

STRATHCONA.

Thursday evening of last week the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rose was
 the scene of a very pleasant gathering.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family are re-
 moving from the village, and about
 fifty of their friends met and presented
 them with a beautiful oak rocker each,
 and the three sons with a handsome
 Methodist hymn book each. The
 family are removing to Mr. John
 Hough's farm near Gretna. The fol-
 lowing address was also read:

Dear Brother and Sister Rose and
 Sons—We your friends and neighbors
 of Strathcona have taken the liberty
 of invading your home to-night for the
 purpose of expressing to you some-
 thing of the sorrow we experience as
 we realize that the time is near at
 hand when you will no longer be in
 our midst.

In a few short words it is impossible
 to convey to your minds our apprecia-
 tion of your worth in the many av-
 enues of service in which you have la-
 bored unceasingly, but this we can
 most truthfully say you have for many
 years given us a beautiful example of
 what earnest Christians can do.
 While you have given careful atten-
 tion to the necessary work of your
 home and farm, you have never neg-
 lected the calls of the church. Ener-
 getic, prompt, unselfish, and loving in
 all your doings, we can not soon forget
 the faithful service you have rendered
 this community, particularly the
 church of which you all are members.

We have admired the readiness with
 which you have lent your aid to every
 enterprise which has for its effect the
 betterment and ennoblement of hu-
 manity, and eternity alone can reveal
 the result of your efforts during the
 years you have lived in Strathcona.

Your works in the Sabbath school
 deserves special mention. We know
 you have had Strathcona Sunday
 School at heart and as we reflect over
 the past we cannot think of one oc-
 casion when your duty to the Sabbath
 School was not strictly performed.
 Regular and punctual in your atten-
 dance and earnest in your work you
 have made the school largely what it
 is. You have allowed nothing to come
 between you and duty.

We know that all you have accom-
 plished for good during the stay
 amongst us has not been brought
 about without effort and continual
 sacrifice. You have never allowed
 yourselves to rest, but have pressed
 onward and forward in the fight
 against sin and wickedness in what
 ever form it might present itself, with
 a zeal that is most praiseworthy.

Our sense of loss is keen as we reflect
 what you have been to us. We are
 sometimes meek enough to say, "what
 will we do with our Brother and sister
 Rose and their boys?"

Your place will be hard to fill. By
 your removal the Methodist church of
 this place loses five members, a Sun-
 day school superintendent, a Sunday
 school Sec. Treas., a Sunday school
 teacher, a member of the Trustee
 Board, two members of the choir, and
 the neighborhood loses one of its truest
 and best families.

Gibbard Furniture Co'y.

Napanee.

WALLPAPER!

This is a subject we think we can talk on with authority. For 15 weeks the past summer we travelled for the largest wallpaper factory in Canada and by studying the subject, and the plans of other merchants, feel that we can offer some good suggestions to our customers.

OVER 3 TONS OF NEW PAPER.

and when our stock is complete, which it will be in about two weeks, we can offer the very

Best Line we have Ever Had

In addition to our very large stock on hand we have the sample books of V. E. Ashdown & Co., Toronto's largest dealers; J. A. Holland & Co., Montreal; The Reg. N. Boxer Co., English and German Papers, and will be able to give you paper up to \$10 per roll.

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The Wallpaper Man.

COLLIER'S
Feed Mill and
Evaporator
Grinding Every Day.

Feed Ground at
5c per 100 lbs.

D. S. COLLIER,

Near Reindeer Dock.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

CASH ASSETS EXCEED \$55,000,000.

Policy-holders of the above Company are hereby notified that the Agency has been transferred from D. L. Green to D. McClew, Napanee. All matters of transfer or endorsement, etc. in connection with existing Policies or any new business will be promptly attended to by

D. McCLEW, Agent, Napanee.
OFFICE—Grange Block, John St., P. O. Box 186.

Wallace's for Kodaks and Supplies.

Remember if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. You can get all the supplies in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store. We do developing and printing and intend carrying a larger supply than kept in Napanee heretofore.

OSTEOPATHY
"Health Without Drugs."
Dr. Robert Gapside Ashcroft and Dr. Edna Earle Ashcroft, 325 Princess Street, Kingston Ont., Phone 417. Treatments at Napanee by appointment. 33-6-m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Township of Richmond will hold owners of traction engines liable for broken culverts caused by not observing the law in using plank when crossing said culverts.

ABRAM WINTERS,
Township Clerk of Richmond.
Selby, Feb. 10th, 1910

Sale of Real Estate—by Tender.

Tenders for the purchase of lots numbers 2 and 3, on the west side of Centre street, in the Town of Napanee, will be received by the undersigned town clerk up to noon of MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1910.

Tenders will be received for the said lots separately or en bloc.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. GRANGE,
Town Clerk.

Dated Feb. 3rd, 1910.

Manor Hotel
Main Street
WINNIPEG
E. McKENTY, Proprietor.

The Manor Hotel, situated directly opposite the C. P. R. Hotel and very close to the C. P. R. station, offers the very best accommodation to travellers at the most moderate rate of \$1 per day. The entire house has recently been renovated and refurnished and a new heating apparatus installed at great cost, and it is at all times the proprietor's aim to make his guests thoroughly comfortable in which aim he has always been eminently successful. The Manor is undoubtedly the best \$1.00 per day house in the Canadian West.

T. A. Huffman, Druggist,
—and—
Wallace's Drug Store
Another preparation sold for a great many years by Mr. Huffman is
Warner's
Asthma Remedy.

and it enjoys a larger sale around here than all other Asthma Remedies combined—of course there's a reason for it. First, it is as good as the best one and better than most of the others; secondly, for 25c you get a package as large as Kellogg's or Schiffman's dollar size.

Sold now at Wallace's Drug Store.

Anytime you have been in the habit of getting at Huffman's you can now obtain at WALLACE'S.

Regular five cent Valentine Cards on sale three for ten cents, Saturday Feb. 12th, at Jessop's Pharmacy.

The Waterworks Company have paid the school tax for 1909, the amount being \$100, and the town has released them from further liabilities in accordance with the by-law passed January 3rd, 1910, clause 40, which settles all accounts due the town up to January 10th, 1910, from the said company, excepting hydrant rental, and water for the Canning Factory from November 1st, 1909.

They also reported: (1) We have examined the bonds of the treasurer, and have also submitted them to the town solicitor for an opinion, which was, that the bonds are the usual form of bonds in use and accepted by municipalities and counties in general. We consider it sufficient and recommend their acceptance.

(2) The Sun Fire Insurance Company has paid \$500 to the treasurer, amount of insurance held by the town on barn and stable destroyed by fire on Monday night, Jan. 31st.

(3) We have examined the Collector's roll and find the amount of taxes (including premiums Dec. 31st, 1909) to be \$3333.17. We find the remissions on the waterworks plant to be \$300, and on the canning factory \$180, or \$540 over which we have no control. There is due the tax collector \$200, and advertising the waterworks by-law \$100, overdraft at the Merchants' Bank \$148.24. We owe the Electric Light Commissioners \$1343.37, which would leave only \$381.86 unexpended at the end of Dec. 1909.

(4) Whereas the agreement with the Electric Light Commissioners is to supply lighting for the town for the sum of \$3300, we recommend that the sum of \$275.44 be paid to them each month, they agreeing to assume the responsibility of the debentures and interest thereon as they fall due.

Councillor Osborne, Chairman of the Fire Water and Light Committee, also made a report which was practically the same as clause four of the Finance Committee's report.

The committee also recommended the purchase of the requirements asked for by the fire brigade.

One of the things asked for by the firemen was 300 feet of hose. Some of the members of the council were of the opinion that 500 feet should be purchased, and this part of the report was referred back to the committee and the item changed to 500 feet of hose, and the report was then adopted.

This committee also recommended a system to be installed in the fire station for the purpose of drying hose, the present arrangement being of no use.

The question of a local improvement by-law came up for discussion. Several sections of law regarding a by-law of this description was read by the clerk and the general opinion seemed to be, owing to the complicated state of affairs, that a local improvement by-law was unworkable in this municipality.

At any rate the question was referred back to the Printing and By-Laws Committee to make a written report at the next regular meeting.

Reeve Alexander reported to the council that at the last session of the County Council that body had fixed the amount to be expended on county roads \$10,000, instead of \$15,000 as last year, and Napanee proportion of this grant this year would be \$120 instead of \$630 as last year. Also that the Finance Committee of the county council had intimated that the county rate for 1910 would be 14 mills, which means that the town would have to pay \$3000 county rate instead of \$3200 as last year.

On motion of Councillors Waller and Osborne the solicitor will be asked to give a written opinion on the question of selling the property occupied by C. A. Anderson previous to the fire.

On motion the action of the Town Property Committee in placing \$500 insurance on the town property recently occupied by C. A. Anderson as a livery stable, was ratified.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J. L. Boyes.....	\$ 5 80
Chief of Police.....	1 25
Chas. Stevens.....	22 10
J. R. Dafoe.....	21 00
Chas. Stevens.....	22 50

Our sense of loss is keen as we reflect what you have been to us. We are sometimes meek enough to say, "What will we do with our Brother and sister Rose and their boys?"

Your place will be hard to fill. By your removal the Methodist church of this place loses five members, a Sunday school superintendent, a Sunday school Sec. Treas., a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Trustee Board, two members of the choir, and the neighborhood loses one of its truest and best families.

But we are not selfish and while we feel keenly our loss we know you will continue your life of service in another field, for your manner of life is established.

Having thus, in these few words, inadequately expressed our appreciation of what you have been to us we further desire to express it by asking you to accept these chairs and Hymn books as a small token of the love and esteem of your many friends in this vicinity.

This is our farewell. Let us think not of the misunderstandings there may have been, let us not dwell on heartaches and disappointments, but let us each think the best he can of the other. May we cherish only the fondest remembrances of each other.

May happiness and prosperity be your lot in your new home, and may you long be spared to give the cause of God and humanity the same untiring, unselfish, faithful service you have given in the past.

After the presentation and address, and after the members of the family had made suitable replies, Mr. Leslie Ballance called upon Mr. R. L. Lott who contributed a few kindly remarks. Miss Helen Ballance gave a fine recitation, and Mr. A. N. Blue sang in fine style an old familiar scotch song.

Mr. Edward Tompkin's home was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. The house contents were a complete loss, but is covered by insurance. The occupants had no time to save anything but barely escaped with their lives. The villagers relieved the immediate wants of the family.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board was held Saturday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Leslie Ballance Vice-President, John Madden; Secretary-Treasurer, R. L. Scott; Librarian, Wm. Ballance.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the school section will be held Saturday evening in the upper room of the school house to discuss the matter of changing the upper part of the school house into a town hall. It is hoped all the ratepayers will attend.

The epidemic of scarlet fever is about over. All the houses infected have been fumigated, except that of Mr. Cooper, he having a hard attack, but we are pleased to say is now out of danger.

Mr. Jas. Wilson's family having recently recovered from the scarlet fever now have a seige of German measles.

A vast party of the community gathered themselves together and had a rousing surprise party at Edward Rook's on Monday evening. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Arthur Caton, of Napanee, supplied the refreshments which were very dainty in their quality.

The mixture of Sulphur and Red Precipitate is doing great things for lousy cattle. We know the proportions. It must be properly mixed to do best work. Jessop's Pharmacy.

Feed ground for 6 cents per hundred at the big mill.

J. R. Dafoe wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be six cents per hundred pounds with one pound per hundred off for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day, feed ground as fine as desired and ready when you call for it.

Your patronage solicited,
J. R. DAFOE.

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Plumbing, Steam, Hot
Water and Hot Air
Heating.

M. S. MADOLE

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

ANADA—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1910

A 3 PRICE CLOTHING SALE

All our Men's Suits and Overcoats are placed in just three classes.

The \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$11 Suits and Overcoats.... **\$6.75**

The \$12, \$13, and \$14 Suits and Overcoats.... **\$9.75**

The \$15, \$16, \$17 & \$18 Suits and Overcoats... **\$11.75**

All new fresh garments, made by the best ready-to-wear tailors for this season's trade.

This is your opportunity to buy Clothing at wholesale prices, and in some cases below.

SHIRT SALE

All \$1.00 Shirts.... **68c.**

All \$1.25, 1.40 and \$1.50 Shirts..... **98c.**

J. L. BOYES,

NAPANEE RINK LIMITED.

The Provincial Government has granted a charter to the above Company, and the Committee named to perfect the preliminary organization is now in a position to go ahead and raise the balance of the funds required to make the enterprise a success.

Every citizen of Napanee who can afford to take 1, 2, 5 or more of the \$10.00 shares in this company should come forward and subscribe.

Napanee is probably the only Town of its size in Ontario without a covered Skating Rink, and a great many much smaller places have one.

It is hoped that the citizens will appreciate the necessity of booming this Company. Talk it up with your friends, and if you have already subscribed get your neighbour to do the same.

The building will be used in the winter for an ice rink, and during that season, skating, hockey, carnivals and band nights will give to all citizens an opportunity to enjoy the greatest of Canadian winter pastimes. In the summer season there are dozens of uses to which a building of this kind can be put to. Horse, cattle, and poultry shows, horticultural exhibitions, fairs of all kinds, indoor athletic meets, lawn tennis courts, bowling alleys, roller skating, conventions and military drills. When one thinks that at the present time Napanee has really no proper place for any of these things, he can easily see why the originators of the plan are enthusiastic.

The Company should start with a cash capital of at least four thousand dollars subscribed. Before the Charter was applied for \$2500.00 had been

CENTREVILLE.

The Bachelors Ball held in the Town Hall on the evening of Feb. 1st, was a decided success. About seventy-five couples were present. Parks' Bros. orchestra, of Hay Bay, furnished music.

Monday was council day and quite a number were in attendance.

Messrs. Rutten and Switzer, of Desmond, are sawing wood in this part. John Nolan had the misfortune to cut his knee with an axe, while chopping fire-wood. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Joyce, Thompsonville, spent Sunday at C. Ingoldsbys. E. H. Perry spent a week visiting friends at Myer's Cave.

Surveyors are between here and Verona on the proposed line of the C. N. R. They will reach here this week.

Mrs. Ira Thompson and little son, Irvine, spent the past week visiting friends at Enterprise.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

YARKER.

Going to the river with others engaged in carrying water to the factory, John Kimmett had the misfortune to fall in.

The chick, chick of a horse's shoe striking the runner of a cutter was heard in the early hours, and on looking out of the window, a horse and cutter was seen going through here at full speed and no occupant in the cutter.

Yarker and Murvale played a game of hockey here Saturday, which resulted in Yarker defeating Murvale, 5 to 2.

J. A. Vandewater has now sold his stock and will leave here this week.

A fine young Englishman arrived here, Monday, with a letter of introduction to the express agent. He was guaranteed employment on arrival here. It does seem to bad that inexperienced young men should be sent out here in mid-winter under such promises. There was certainly no employment for him or any one to meet him. The express agent secured him a home for a short time. Otherwise, with short cash on hand, the stranger would likely have suffered.

The temperance forces intend to get to work early in the fight to secure local option for Camden East township at the next municipal election. It is expected the organization will be thorough.

The Methodist quarterly official board met on Monday afternoon in Colebrook church and a good strong representation was present. The finances of the circuit were shown to be in fair condition. All present concurred with a resolution asking Rev. Mr. Batstone to remain another year.

Thomas Burgess is on the sick list. The lovers of snow shoeing took a tramp to Varty Lake, Saturday night. Miss Pearl Blye, of Kingston, made her first visit to Yarker, the guest of Mrs. S. Winter.

Visiting at John Vanluyken's are James Moore, of Quinte View Conway, and Mr. Adams, evangelist, of Kingston.

G. McGuire, of Dunville, is at F. C. Benjamin's.

Dr. Wood, of Kingston, was called to perform an operation on Mr. Anderson, of Moscow, who is seriously ill.

Woodmuckett saw mill has commenced sawing its usual output of logs

NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafeo and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement, Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.** When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

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Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafeo's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

DR. C. E. WILSON,
Physician, Surgeon, Accouchour.

Office—Bridge Street, opposite Western Methodist Church. Phone No. 138.

Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—Cheap—1 quarter-cut-oak bedroom suite, one quarter-cut-oak sideboard, one range—all as good as new. Apply to MRS. GEO. MAYBEE, Dundas street.

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE.

FOR SALE—Desirab's house and lot on Water Street. Also Frame Stores and Brick Photo Gallery on Dundas Street, opposite Campbell House. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A desirable farm 200 acres, beautifully situated on the Bay of Quinte, five miles west of Bath, known as the Downey Farm. Possession March 1st. Apply to GEORGE Y. CHOWN, Kingston, Ont.

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

LOST—Near Forest Mill's, on December 23th, 1909, two black and tan hounds, medium size, dog and bitch. Dog has scar on inside of left front leg just above the knee, and a little white on breast. The bitch is of a light tan with dark colored back. Information may be left with the proprietor of the Brisco House.

FOR SALE—Residence of the late Mrs. Andrews, Piety Hill. Brick house, brick barn, and four lots. Frame house (one and half stores) with full lot on Thomas street, north of West Ward school. Phetion—in good order, new rubber tires on new wheels in first-class condition. Apply to H. B. SHERWOOD, at office or residence.

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Band Saw Mill!

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Ribbon Sale!

Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Our stock is too large and must be reduced before stock-taking.

See our window for Prices.

Millinery

Everything in Trimmed Felt and Vel. vet—half price. All Untrimmed Felt Hats at 50c each.

The Leading Millinery House

THE - DOMINION - BANK NAPANEE BRANCH

Capital Paid up..... \$4,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... 5,300,000
Total Deposits by the Public... 45,700,000
Total Assets..... 58,900,000
Travellers and Commercial Letters of Credit issued available throughout the world.

DUDLEY L. HILL,

Manager, Napanee Branch.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER:
\$10,400,000.

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After all there's no place like Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store to buy your "drug wants". Everything fresh and good, prompt attention and courteous treatment. Big stock, prices right.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—By Public Auction.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction on WEDNESDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Herrington Warner & Grange in the town of Napanee, the following lands: All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the east quarter of lot number 8, in the 4th concession of the said Township of Fredericksburgh. The said lands are situate on the south side of the Napanee river about two miles from the town of Napanee. Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE, Napanee, Ont., Vendor's Solicitors. Dated Feb. 5th, 1910. 90

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on FRIDAY, THE 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Commercial Hotel, in the Village of Yarker, in the Township of Camden, the following lands: Parcel Number One.—The north half of lot number thirteen, in the 4th concession of the Township of Portland, in the County of Frontenac, containing thirty seven acres be the same more or less. Parcel Number Two. Part of lot number 43, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, as described in a deed from one James Garrison to Manan McQueen bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1907, and registered in the Registry Office for the said County of Lennox and Addington on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock p. m. as number 11654. On parcel number one there is a frame dwelling house and barn; said farm is well watered. On parcel number two there is also a frame dwelling house and frame barn. For further particulars apply to

JOHN-ENGLISH, Vendor's Solicitor. Dated at Napanee this 25th day of Jan. 1910. 91

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors.

In the Estate of William Haner York, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 124 of the Revised statutes of Ontario, Section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Haner York, late of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1910, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for Thomas Marshall Barry, Administrator of the said William Haner York, deceased, on or before the 5th Day of March, A. D. 1910, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands fully verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 5th day of March, A. D. 1910, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof. HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE, Solicitor for the said administrators. Dated this 5th day of February, 1910. 91

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 32 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2-6m

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THE DEEPER PROBLEMS

Only a Fool Expects Ever to Get the Final Word on All the Mysteries of Life

"The end of the commandment is love out of a pure heart." —1. Tim. ii. 5.

It is possible to ride on a train even though you have passed no examination as a mechanical engineer. It is possible to get full value out of reading a book even though you may not know how to set type. Indeed, it may well be that the technique of typography might spoil the pleasures of reading.

In other things we are content to leave details to specialists, but in matters of religion we all desire to be technical experts; we are not content until we have so filled mind and heart with the nonessential and the trifling that we have no power to appreciate the beauty and significance of the whole. It is better to have a little light on the way than to sit in the darkness with a complete guidebook in our hands.

Religion is, after all, simply one's interpretation of life in its whole length and breadth. Your religion is the philosophy of life upon which you proceed. The trouble is that here we all seek to be professional philosophers and we refuse to take a step in any way of living until we have even analyzed and coordinated all the dust and pebbles on the way.

ERROR IN RELIGION.

Perhaps the capital error in religion always has been this setting of its separated parts and their explanation in the place of its whole, this magnifying of the details and descriptions until its great power as a motive and a broad programme for life has been buried beneath them.

We have done this so long that the word religion has become synonymous with petty bickering over words, dates, and party names and memberships. And so long as to us this is its meaning, so long will it cease to have any value or importance to those who regard it without fear or prejudice.

Now, is it not conceivable we might see religion as a philosophy not complete in all its parts, yet giving a sufficient motive and programme for the present? May we not believe in goodness, truth, and love, strive after the unselfish life, and seek to do good even though

we do not feel fully qualified to frame the final word on the nature of Deity?

What we need is a religion to live by rather than one to write books about. We need a religion that will work well in the market and among people rather than one that can be elaborated with academic satisfaction on paper. We need a faith that will compel us to godlike deeds even though we may remain lazy in our detailed designs of the God we worship.

There must be some few things remaining unknown. The man whose religion is to him a complete system of static, unchanging truth is deceiving himself with a dead thing.

A HANDFUL OF DUST.

a matter of pounds and inches, a thing that knows nothing of love and the soul or of the ideals that defy definition.

If we could only turn for a few hours from our childish attempts to describe down to the last iota how the finest atom of star dust operates in the universe, if we could let ourologies rest in the hands of the professional investigators and take a few of the simple, elemental facts of life and work them out for ourselves, shape up a working creed or plan of living, religion would have new meaning for us all.

The deeper problems of life will continue to baffle us. We will still ask, how can this be a right world where so much sorrow is known? But we will learn content before some unanswered questions, believing that in the mystery of our path is the call to manhood, that life would not be worth the living if all its prizes were set before us like goods on a stall and no faith were needed nor any pain or shedding of blood lay in the way.

Just to believe a few great things, those that our own hearts speak to us, those that raise their glories before our eyes, in our best moments, just to follow the light we have, to walk in the high way and not be led into the fields to fight over maps and roadmakers' diagrams, this is to find the light enlarging at every step and the way to be worth all the weariness.

HENRY F. COPE.

from those perilous moral situations in which it is easy for an unprotected man to lose his soul, but, inasmuch as moral test is the atmosphere of Christian progress, praying for immunity from moral catastrophe (the apparent meaning of the evil one).

15. If ye forgive not . . . neither will your Father forgive—Not a despotic principle of tip for tap. God will grant forgiveness to the man whose heart is prepared for it, but the man's heart cannot be prepared for it who has not forgiven his brother.

LONDON BRIDGE ROMANCE

TRAGEDIES AND HISTORIC EPISODES THEREON.

First Structure was of Wood—Built in Days of Saxon King

Ethelred.

Much water has flowed between the banks of the Thames since the first London Bridge spanned its classic waters; and the life story of this pioneer bridge and its successors displays in picturesque, and often brilliant panorama much of the history of our country for a thousand years, linking the far away day of Danish rapine and bloodshed with the reign of Edward the Peacemaker.

London Bridge (for though the bridges of this name have been many, they are historically one) has been the stage on which, more perhaps than on any other, the drama of human life in England has been most fully and dramatically exhibited. It has been the scene of fierce battles in which every foot of vantage has been won with a deluge of blood; and it has been the tournament ground for knightly jousts. Fire has ravaged it and floods have swept it away. Its battlements have been fringed with the blackening heads of traitors; thousands have been born, have lived and trafficked and died on it; and over its roadway have glittered in fine array the processional pageants of the centuries.

THE FIRST BRIDGE.

The first bridge of which we have any sure knowledge (though almost certainly not the first in fact), was a rough wooden structure said to have been built in the early years of Ethelred the Unready, by the priests of the neighboring House of St. Mary Overies. How fragile this early structure was is proved by the fact that, when it was held by the invading Danes, Olaf, the Norwegian, attached his vessels to its piles and carried several of its arches bodily away. It survived, however, long enough to be crossed by the conquering William and his Norman troops, and to be swept away by a terrible storm in 1090, which laid low hundreds of London's houses and lifted the roof from Bow Church. Less than half a century later its successor, also of wood, was destroyed by fire; and the close of the twelfth century saw a bridge of stone with its nineteen arches, proudly rise in its place to defy time and fire and flood for six centuries and a half, although from constant re-building and repairs, probably little of the original structure survived at the end of this period. An interesting feature of

visiting him in the gentlest manner during his sickness."

Two years later every house on London Bridge was gaily draped with cloth of gold and silver, and every foot of it was crowded with loyal citizens in gala attire to welcome Richard to their arms, and to receive from him their charter, which he had seized. Four hundred citizens in gay liveries rode out to meet the Royal scapegrace and were joined in Southwark by the Bishop of London and his clergy, followed by five hundred boys in surplices. When the long processions arrived at the gates of London Bridge, the King was presented with "a milk-white steed, harnessed and caparisoned in cloth of gold, brocaded in red and white, and hung about with silver bells, whilst to the Queen they presented a palfrey, also white and caparisoned in like manner in white and red."

RETURN FROM AGINCOURT.

In 1515, when Henry V. returned with his prisoners from the field of Agincourt, the bridge was the scene of a still more brilliant spectacle. The Lord Mayor, aldermen and councillors, in scarlet gowns and hoods of red and white, rode forth in a gay procession to greet the conqueror, to the blare of trumpets and clarions. Turrets, gateways, and the entire bridge were ablaze with banners and heraldic devices: a tower, with an effigy of St. George in armor, rose in painted splendor at the foot of the bridge, while on the gate-tower stood two giants, male and female, the former holding the keys of the city. And through all this splendor, to the cheers of the packed thousands of onlookers and the singing of choirs of children, rode the victor of Agincourt on his courser covered with blue velvet embroidered with the De Bohun arms. Seven short years later the young hero made his last journey over the bridge on a bier, with its canopy of red silk and gold, drawn by six richly-caparisoned horses, and followed to his last resting place in Westminster Abbey by a two-mile-long procession of Bishop and priests, nobles and knights, and five thousand men-at-arms, in black armor, carrying their spears reversed.

In 1431 the boy King Henry VI. made his regal entry to his capital over London Bridge, through a tower hung with silk and arras, and greeted by fifteen maidens crowned with gold and clothed in white, who chanted his welcome and loaded him with gifts.

PROCESSION OF CENTURIES.

And so, through all the centuries the pageant of London Bridge moves on; and as we watch it we see in turn Margaret of Anjou making her stately entry to London at the head of a brilliant procession of city fathers in scarlet and blue, and of five hundred of the Duke of Gloucester's retainers in their gorgeous ducal livery, to become the bride of the sixth Henry. We see Jack Cade and his rebel hordes storming the gateway, and the tide of battle surging through the long night hours until the bridge was deluged with blood and the exhausted fighters could barely keep their foothold. We see the fourth Edward coming to his coronation with a brave city escort, "well-horsed and clad in scarlet and green," Prince Arthur riding proudly by his side of his bride-to-be, Katherine of Arragon, greeted by a pageant of St. Katherine and Ursula with a cupful

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

FEB. 6.

Lesson VI. Almsgiving and Prayer.

Matt. 6 1-15. Golden Text,

Matt. 6. 1.

Verse 1. Your righteousness. Contrasted with that of the scribes and Pharisees (see Matt. c. 23). The "exceeding" righteousness enjoined by Jesus includes right religious principles and practice. He is about to exhibit the limitations of the Jews in the matter of almsgiv-

their conspicuous attitude of devotion. Or, in the public service, they would recite private prayers in a tone loud enough to attract notice, their whole idea of prayer being that it was an act to be seen of men.

6. Enter into thine inner chamber—The upper room of an Oriental house, for guests of retirement. Public prayer is not proscribed. But there are absent in secret prayer, when the deed is that against a peering world the unworthy motives that tempt a man in public worship.

The Father who seeth in secret. Since he sees, it is not needful that men should see. In secret prayer a man is necessarily at his best.

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BREADS.

Brown Bread.—Two pint cupsful of sour milk, one-half cupful of molasses, two and one-half level teaspoonfuls of soda. Beat together until light. Add enough graham flour to make moderately stiff batter. Bake in slow oven. This quantity makes two loaves.

Bran Muffins.—One cupful of flour, one cupful of bran, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls syrup, one egg beaten up well; add a little salt, milk enough to make the batter soft. Beat together until everything is well mixed. This recipe is a good one, not only for its excellent taste, but good also as a remedy for any person troubled with a weak stomach.

Oatmeal Bread.—Two cupfuls of oatmeal, three cupfuls of white flour, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of broken nut meats, one-half cupful of sugar, one yeast cake. Mix well. Let raise until light. Put in greased pans and let raise again. Bake in moderate oven about one hour. Be careful it is thoroughly done. Does not require kneading, simply mix well.

Oatmeal Bread.—Scald one cupful of oatmeal with two cupfuls of boiling water, let cool, add one-half cake of compressed yeastcake, one teaspoonful of salt, and one quart of flour, one tablespoonful of lard, one-half cupful of C sugar, stir up at night, let rise, and in the morning make into loaves. This makes two loaves.

Ginger Bread.—Take one pint of New Orleans molasses, one-half pint of soft brown sugar, two or three eggs, a scant half cupful of lard, and a pinch of salt; mix this thoroughly and then add one-half pint of hot water in which two level teaspoonfuls of soda have been dissolved, two dessertspoonfuls of ground ginger, and one quart of flour. Beat until it becomes a smooth batter and bake in shallow pans.

Cinnamon Buns.—These are new and par excellence. When setting sponge for bread add more water than is generally used. When the sponge has risen sufficiently to knead take from it a quart of the risen mixture and work into it five well beaten eggs, also sugar to taste, half a pound of butter, and two large potatoes mashed soft and smooth. The dough should be soft when set to rise. Let it stand until it has doubled the original bulk. Spread then upon the kneading board and roll out about two inches thick. Have ready the following mixture: Half a pound of butter, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, three-quarters of a pound of pulverized sugar, all rubbed to a paste. Spread this upon the sheet of dough from end to end, strew currants evenly over it, and roll up as you would cake for a jelly roll. When folded thus and closely, take hold of the ends of the roll and stretch to the full length of the board, cut into slices an inch and a half thick, lay upon buttered pans, not so close together as to interfere with the best rising. This should be about three-quarters of an hour long. Then bake. For outside coating, boil together a cupful of granulated sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water into a thick syrup.

milk in a double boiler and thicken with the flour, the amount given above, wet with water to make a paste. Cook twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first, then combine the mixtures, add the butter and seasoning and serve.

Noodle Soup.—Add noodles to beef or any other good soup after straining; they will cook in fifteen or twenty minutes and are prepared in the following manner: To one beaten egg add as much sifted flour as it will take up, with a little salt. Roll out as thin as a wafer and dredge lightly with flour. Roll over and over into a large roll and cut thin from one end. Shake out loosely and let dry, then drop into the boiling soup.

WORTH KNOWING.

A harmless lotion for chapped hands is made of glycerine cut with lemon. It is as healing as it is softening.

Heat your snow shovel, then rub its entire surface over with a wax candle. This will prevent snow sticking.

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass dish or jar, put it on a wet cloth. This will keep the glass from cracking.

Take a round piece of cloth, run a rubber in it, and keep over the top of meat chopper; no dust and always ready for use.

Matting and matting rugs of straw may be freshened by washing with salt and water, and then rubbing dry quickly with a cloth.

A new flavor can be given to cooked prunes by adding a few slices of lemon. Another method is to cook them with a bag of spices.

When a baby learns to walk the mother's chief care is not to let him stand too long, for learning to walk too soon is the cause of bowlegs.

Try putting the clothespins in the oven until they get real hot; on wash day your fingers will never get cold while putting out a large washing.

One housekeeper says: "In cooking use hot water for all things that grow underground, such as potatoes or turnips, and cold water for those growing above ground."

For chapped hands render pure mutton tallow and while it is still hot dissolve gum camphor in it, as much as desired. This is an excellent remedy for chapped hands and lips.

To keep bread and butter fresh and moist put in a cool place and cover closely with a cloth wrung out of cold water. This will keep the bread as moist as when first cut, for several hours.

When making glue you will find that the addition of a little glycerine increases its adhesive quality and makes it more elastic. One part of glycerine to three parts of glue is the right proportion.

To cook a pumpkin easily halve it, remove the seeds and bake in oven. When tender scoop pumpkin out with a spoon and rub through a colander. Searching is prevented and time saved by this method.

When cooking a bird in the oven, roast it in the usual way until it is nicely browned, then turn the back upwards and let it remain so until done. This causes the gravy to run into the breast, making it soft and tender.

Never use a silk scarf or silk handkerchief over baby's face (as veil), as not enough air can penetrate and a young baby is liable to smother.

A hacking cough is quickly re-

REMARKABLE BANQUETS

DINNERS IN DUNGEONS AND CONCERTS IN MID-AIR.

Rich People Like to be Hosts of Entertainments Out of the Ordinary.

Rich men and women very often become so sated with ordinary pleasures and amusements that they search for entirely new forms of entertainment. This state of things has led to scores of eccentric dinner and supper parties being given during recent years.

A "horror" party was tried a few weeks back in Paris, the hostess being a prominent actress. Each guest had to bring a facsimile of his or her pet aversion. The majority of the "horrors" were spiders, caterpillars, blackbeetles, mice, snakes, and frogs; but one lady created a considerable amount of amusement by appearing with a doll dressed up to represent a man.

SUPPER IN A CELLAR.

Dinners in dungeons and mines have been very popular in America for some time. A few months back a Chicago lady gave a supper at midnight in a large cellar which was fitted up as a prison. The guests sat on rude wooden benches and drank out of stone mugs. Waiters, attired in the striped convict dress of the United States penal settlement, brought in small beefsteaks between slices of bread, which the guests ate from their fingers, there being no knives, forks, or plates.

A remarkable banquet was that held at Ciotat. The day following the completion of the harbor there, Mr. Roberts, the contractor, invited the Press and the members of his staff to a dinner which was laid inside the caisson, or coffer-dam, in which the excavators had been working, at a depth of 26 feet below the level of the sea.

Numerous electric lights, floral designs, garlands, and festoons produced an effect of brilliancy and beauty in this submerged dining-saloon; and, but for the ringing in the ears occasioned by the pressure of several atmospheres maintained in the caisson to prevent the rush of the volumes of water which extended above and around, the guests would never have suspected that the failure of the air-pumps would have caused them to be drowned like rats in a trap. No mishap occurred, however, and after the banquet a concert carried the festivities well into the afternoon.

EQUESTRIAN DINNERS.

Perhaps the most eccentric dinner-party of recent years was that given by a celebrated South African millionaire, at a London hotel after he had won a large sum at Monte Carlo by plunging on the color red. Forty guests were invited, and when they arrived at the hotel they found to their surprise that everything in the dining-saloon was red in color—lamps, table-covers, flowers, napkins, and chairs. The waiters wore red ties, and even knives had red handles. The menu, too, was printed in red. The dinner, which was of eighteen courses, cost \$75 a head.

At a restaurant in New York a well-known millionaire gave an equestrian banquet not long ago. The guests sat down at a table to

YOUNG FOLKS

GOING ABROAD.

It was on a rainy Saturday that the Chapin children begged Aunt Ruth for a new game.

"Give us something that will make us think hard," said Carl.

"We might play going abroad," she proposed.

"Oh, what is that?" cried Alice.

"Let's."

"It is good training for the memory," Aunt Ruth said. "I will begin with Norton."

"Where did you go last summer? You must answer, 'I went abroad.'"

"What did you see? Tell me anything you choose."

"A cathedral," replied Norton.

"Now Norton must ask Alice the same two questions, and she will give his two answers, and add something of her own that she saw."

Alice gave Windsor Castle besides the cathedral, and then turned to Carl.

"Where did you go last summer?" she asked.

"I went abroad," he answered.

"What did you see?"

"I saw a cathedral, Windsor Castle, and the Tower of London."

"O dear," sighed Bertha. "If it keeps up very long I know I can't remember."

She told the three that had been given, adding, "some gondolas."

Mrs. Chapin said she would play, too, so Bertha questioned her.

"I saw a cathedral, Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, some gondolas, and the birthplace of Shakespeare."

"I saw," replied Aunt Ruth, "a cathedral, Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, some gondolas, the birthplace of Shakespeare, and a cricket-match."

"I saw," began Norton, slowly, "a cathedral, the Tower of—"

"No, no!" his sisters cried.

"You've skipped one!"

Norton thought scowlingly. "Gondolas," he went on, "and a cricket-match, and—"

"You're a little mixed up," mother said.

"Well, cut me out," he exclaimed. "I can't remember, of course."

"This is to help you learn to remember," replied his aunt. "Begin again."

And after two more attempts he did get them in order.

"Whew," he cried, "but this is hard thinking enough to suit Carl!" Alice added Buckingham Palace to the list, and then questioned Carl.

The number was now so increased that everybody was watching breathlessly for a break.

"A cathedral, Windsor Castle," began Carl, glibly, and then frowned. He looked round and laughed. "I've forgotten what comes next!"

"It's your own," Alice reminded him; but that did not bring the missing words.

"Where were the princes?" queried Aunt Ruth, but got no further.

"Oh, the Tower of London!" cried Carl, and then went on, "some gondolas, the birthplace of Shakespeare, a cricket-match, Mount Vesuvius, Buckingham Palace, and Oxford University."

Bertha failed utterly, and so did

Take hold of the ends of the roll and stretch to the full length of the board, cut into slices an inch and a half thick, lay upon buttered pans, not so close together as to interfere with the best rising. This should be about three-quarters of an hour long. Then bake. For outside coating, boil together a cupful of granulated sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water into a thick syrup. Spread this over the buns when they are taken hot from the oven and let it dry.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Delicious Waffles.—One pint of flour; rub in one tablespoonful of butter; beat yolks of three eggs; add teaspoonful of sugar, one level spoonful of salt, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of sweet milk; add to flour and beat well. Fold in beaten whites. Serve with maple syrup.

Cold Sauce.—The following is a fine recipe for cold sauce, to be used for fish, cold meats, oyster cocktail, and so on: One teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful dry or wet mustard, juice of one-half of a lemon, one-fourth cupful of Worcestershire sauce, one-half cupful catsup. Mix well together. Can be kept for any length of time in a cool place.

Pineapple Salad.—Put a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf. On this place a dice shaped piece of gelatine which has previously been prepared, any color. Over this sprinkle finely chopped celery. Over this put some mayonnaise mixed with whipped cream and over the whole sprinkle chopped nuts. This is a very pretty as well as a delicious dish.

Pigs in Blankets.—Cut one-half pound of veal cutlets in pieces two inches long. Season with salt and pepper. Wrap strings of English breakfast bacon around each "pig," pin with toothpicks. Fry until done.

TWO LOAF RECIPES.

Chicken Loaf.—Boil slowly until the meat falls from the bones. Strain and put the liquor back on the range and simmer until it is reduced to about a pint and a half; remove and mix with it about a fourth of a box of gelatin into a square or round mold, lay a few slices of hard boiled egg, then a layer of the chicken, first a row of white, then of the dark meat. Season the soup with salt, pepper, pour over the chicken in the mold, set away to harden. Slice and arrange on a dish with parsley garnish.

Salmon Loaf.—One can salmon, one cupful of cracker crumbs, one egg beaten light, juice of one lemon, one teaspoonful of salt, enough milk to hold together; steam one-half hour; serve hot with dressing. Dressing—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, melt butter and mix with flour; one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk; boil until thick.

SOUPS.

Cream Tomato Soup.—One-half can tomatoes, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda, one quart milk, one slice onion, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook the tomatoes with the sugar and onion fifteen minutes, add the soda and rub through a sieve. Scald the

meat browned, then turn the back upwards and let it remain so until done. This causes the gravy to run into the breast, making it soft and tender.

Never use a silk scarf or silk handkerchief over baby's face (as veil), as not enough air can penetrate and a young baby is liable to smother.

A hacking cough is quickly relieved if a single drop of oil of tar is placed on a piece of lump sugar and eaten slowly. This also gives relief to persons with an incurable cough.

New linen for working upon should be rubbed over with a dry cake of soap. This will render the fabric soft, so that drawing threads for embroidery upon it will be much facilitated.

To remove scratches on furniture dip a woollen rag in boiled linseed oil and with it well rub the scratched article, which should be varnished with shellac dissolved in alcohol.

GUARDIAN OF MONKEYS.

Fakir Lives in Comfort on a Hilltop With His Charges.

In the very top of Jakko, the hill that rises above Simla, there lives a solitary Hindu fakir, an old man clothed in yellow, with saffron plastered cheeks and caste marks on his forehead. He's the guardian priest of the sacred monkeys.

Like the inhabitants of ancient Egypt, who worshipped cats and crocodiles, the Hindus of to-day hold many animals in superstitious reverence. Indeed the Hindu of to-day is even more fanatical than formerly, and resents more passionately the smallest injury or insult offered to the creatures he worships.

Among this hierarchy of animals the monkey holds a place of honor second only to the cow; for in the "Ramayana," the sacred epic of the Hindus, it is written how Hanuman, the monkey god, allied himself with Vishnu the Preserver, helping him to overcome his enemies and recover his lost wife Sita.

So the monkey, especially the common red monkey, says the Wide World Magazine, is worshipped throughout the length and breadth of India. His images in brass are sold in every bazaar, and many shrines are dedicated to his worship.

People say that there has always been a fakir on Jakko, and it is possible that one has lived there ever since the hill tribes were admitted within the very elastic limits of the Hindu religion. Priest has succeeded priest, living alone on the mountain top, and sharing with his little red gods the food which pious worshippers provided.

In former times there must have been little enough for either gods or priest, for the hill folk in the villages around live poorly even when the season is good, and nearly starve when there is famine. But now he lives in comfort. Not only has the number of Hindu merchants in the bazaar increased but many English visitors come to see his charges and give him money when they leave.

Many a man is so busy making a living for his children that he forgets to think of their real lives. Some girls imagine they are pretty as a picture because they are painted.

saumon was red in color—lamps, table-covers, flowers, napkins, and chairs. The waiters wore red ties, and even knives had red handles. The menu, too, was printed in red. The dinner, which was of eighteen courses, cost \$75 a head.

At a restaurant in New York a well-known millionaire gave an equestrian banquet not long ago. The guests sat down at a table in the form of an ellipse, and were supplied with oysters and caviare. Later they retired to the ballroom of the restaurant, which was a veritable sylvan scene. There were miniature roadways, a winding brook, cottages, lodges, and fields, and over all was the blaze of a brilliant sun, provided by an ingenious arrangement of electric light globes. Standing on beds of grass were thirty-two horses, one for each guest, carrying small tables on the pommels of their saddles.

The waiters, as soon as the host and his guests had mounted, first served consommé, then fish, entree and roast, salads and ices, cakes and cheese, and finally coffee, cigars and liqueurs. The waiters were attired in the costumes of hunt servants.

WAITING FOR THE TRAIN.

Another "horsey" banquet was given by a prominent sportsman of New York in his stables. His coach-house happened to be a very lofty and roomy apartment, and he conceived the idea of transforming it into a banqueting hall. A table was erected in the form of a horse-shoe, and twenty-five persons sat down to it. After dinner a horse and four Shetland ponies were led into the room and treated to champagne poured into massive silver bowls.

Some years ago three theatrical companies found themselves together at Preston Station in the middle of the night, condemned to wait three hours for a train to carry them northwards. In order to while away the time a concert was planned and given by the members of the three companies. A stage was constructed out of a square trolley, and a programme was written out on a large sheet of paper, which was pasted on the door of the waiting-room. The audience consisted of a few passengers and the railway officials at the station. Although there were no musical instruments of any kind, an excellent entertainment was given.

A grand concert was given a few years ago within the Catacombs of Paris, and it was attended by the nobility and gentry, together with students and artists' models of the Latin Quarter.

IN A TOMB.

Only one concert has probably been given in a tomb. This took place in the tomb of Agamemnon at Mycenae, in Greece, on the occasion of the visit of a Philharmonic Society of Nauplia to the ancient residence of the "King of Kings." So dark was the tomb that the band had to play by torchlight.

Some years ago a concert was held on the top of the chimney shaft of a cotton mill at Oldham. The artistes were carried to the top of the chimney, where a platform had been erected, by means of a rope and a wooden seat. Crowds of people assembled at the foot of the chimney to hear the songs and a selection of popular music that came down from the summit.

A most remarkable concert was given in Paris during the Exposit-

ing words. "Where were the princes?" queried Aunt Ruth, but got no further.

"Oh, the Tower of London," cried Carl, and then went on, "some gondolas, the birthplace of Shakespeare, a cricket-match, Mount Vesuvius, Buckingham Palace, and Oxford University."

Bertha failed utterly, and so did Mrs. Chapin. It passed to Aunt Ruth. The rest waited eagerly to see if she could name all that had been given, there had been so many breaks.

"A cathedral, Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, some gondolas, the birthplace of Shakespeare, a cricket-match, Mount Vesuvius, Oxford University, and the Pyramids."

Norton shook his head decidedly and Alice tried, only to fail. Carl began, but blundered and finally had to give it up, leaving Aunt Ruth sole victor.

"I say," cried Carl, "let's play this again! I'm not going to be beaten by a few words!" — Youth's Companion.

CO-OPERATION AT ROCHDALE.

Start of Business Amounting Now to \$500,000,000.

About sixty years ago a few poor workmen in Rochdale, England, formed a little co-operative society and started a store which was kept open evenings by the members, who took turns in serving as storekeepers.

They were earnest, hard headed and practical idealists, says the Twentieth Century Magazine. Yet it is doubtful if the most early days conceived how great would be the movement that should materialize out of what was inaugurated in so humble a way.

From that little beginning has grown one of the most successful enterprises of its kind. Great wholesale societies, enormous warehouses, stores, factories and shops and a fleet of ocean steamers are but a few results and valuable assets of this great fraternal federation of workers.

In the presidential inaugural address delivered by W. R. Rae at the last congress of the Co-operative Union the speaker, after referring to the fact that the last year had been a very trying one throughout England owing to the extreme business depression that prevailed throughout the realm, continued:

"But even in the face of the natural shrinkage in trade the figures for the year, so far as co-operative trading is concerned, are very favorable. During the year 1908 the business done by our societies exceeds that of 1907 by nearly two million pounds, having risen from 17,669 to £107,550,654, and the membership by nearly one hundred thousand, from 2,424,055 to 2,516,194."

Mr. Rae also held that the co-operators "have an entry into and some influence on the life of nearly two million homes, or between one-fourth and one-fifth the whole community."

of 1889. The members of a Philharmonic Society of Versailles ascended in a captive balloon, and music was the order of the day during ascent and descent.—London Tit-Bits.

THE DARK DAYS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Obstinate Indigestion Can be
Cured by a Fair Use of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills.

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick and faint at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pains in the chest, heartburn, sick headaches, dizziness and shortness of breath. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms—but do not cure. So-called predigested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"DOWN UNDER."

Many Vessels Entirely Disappear
Every Year.

Sailors, whose superstitions proverbially outnumber other people's, consider that every lost vessel from which no wreckage is recovered goes to join the great army of phantom vessels that, like the Flying Dutchman, for ever cruise around, captain, crew, passengers, and all, to the danger of honest seamen and the detriment of shipping. Really, this belief is easily understood—the sea holds so many secrets.

In the year 1899 alone no less than 107 vessels totally disappeared, and are to-day registered as "Fate unknown"; and Lloyd's reports reveal the astounding fact that, on the average, sixty ships with their entire crews, are annually blotted out from human ken. Historic instances abound. In May, 1850, the Lady Nugent left Madras with 400 souls on board, never to be heard of again. The City of Glasgow, carrying 550 people, met a similar fate in March, 1854; while in the January of '41 the English-American liner President left Maderia for Liverpool, but

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME

YALTA.

CHAPTER II.—(Cont'd)

The widow Piriac started slightly which did not escape the watchful eyes of Maxime, but she replied without much embarrassment:

"The lady will not certainly come here, however great the interest she may feel in my poor child; but if she did I should beg to be excused from allowing her to see him."

"She will not come, but she has sent me."

"I was not aware that you knew her."

"I left her an hour ago, and she begged me to see Georget, to have a talk with him, and even to take him to walk."

"My dear sir, madame the countess is probably ignorant that the child does not know what he is saying—the shock he received has afflicted his brain—and the doctor has advised me not to let him go out."

"The countess, madame, foresaw the objections you would make, and to prove to you that she has charged me with combating them, placed this ring in my hands."

The ancestress of the groom turned pale and looked at M. Dorgères in blank stupor. "What does she expect of me?" she asked.

"Madame Yalta is bent on learning the fate of a young man who disappeared a month ago, M. Robert de Carnoel, and she wishes me to make use of Georget in trying to find him."

"She forgets he has lost his memory."

"No, but she hopes that it will return to him; that some circumstance—some chance which I shall try to bring about if you will permit him to accompany me—will awaken recollections. For instance, if I carried him to my uncle's office, who knows if he might not recall something."

Madame Piriac reflected deeply, and Maxime thought he saw a hesitation between the necessity for obedience to a command it was impossible to disregard and the fear of injuring her grandson.

"Is M. Dorgères aware of Mme. Yalta's project?" she inquired at last.

"No," replied Maxime quickly. "and I shall not speak of it to him."

"Pardon me, sir, if I ask you one last question. Will you swear to me that whatever may be the result of your researches no harm shall come to Georget?"

"Madame," replied Maxime, in an accent that left no doubt of his sincerity, "I give you my word that Georget shall not be compromised in any way. I will add that I am not curious as to the circumstances that have led to your connexion with the countess. If it be a secret I shall not try to penetrate it. I have but one purpose, to serve a woman who inspires me with the liveliest and most respectful sym-

They had hardly touched the street when the boy raised his head and sniffed the air like a young horse who has long been confined to the stable.

"It is good to be out-doors," he cried, "and not going to the office, for we are not going there, are we?"

"Never while we live," replied Maxime, gayly. "Did you think I came to make you do penance?"

"Good! If you knew how the time drags when I am shut up in four walls! Hold, M. Maxime, you went tell this to good mamma, but sometimes when I get very tired, I spin away as far as the Madeline to play marbles—ten minutes in all, no more—but if M. Vignory had known it—"

"Bah! he would have said nothing; he is a good fellow."

"May be so, but he don't laugh much; with you, now, it's like M. Robert—I'm not afraid. You wouldn't have told the patron on me."

"Is it long since you saw M. Robert?" asked Maxime quickly.

"Well, no—that is—wait now. The last time I saw him was—ma foi! I can't think. All I remember is he passed by me to go to the office. I took off my cap, and he said good morning."

"That was a month ago—probably the day he went away, or the day before."

"He has gone away, then? That is queer. Where did he go?"

Maxime did not reply. He was thinking.

"Hold!" said Georget, suddenly. "here we are at the Boulevard Malesherbes, and the booths are up. It must be near New Year's."

"It has passed, my boy," said Maxime, shaking his head sadly. "You forget I came to buy your New Year's presents."

"Did you, really?"

"I told you so awhile ago. It seems your head is not quite steady yet."

"Oh, dear no; it's in a queer way—my head. I would like to tell you how it feels if I could."

"You can try."

"Well, you see, M. Maxime, at times it is all night in my brain; you might ask my name and I couldn't tell you, and then all of a sudden my ideas begin to dance the polka. It seems as if about thirty-six came knocking at the door and trying to come in at once. Then it is like being at the theatre when the curtain is raised. I see a crowd of things I didn't see before. This lasts awhile, then all is mixed up and then it all disappears. Try as I may, I can recall nothing. It seems as if I had been dreaming, but I couldn't tell what."

Maxime was moved as he listened to this recital. The boy's mind had been only partially eclipsed, and even his memory which had chiefly suffered would return at times to vanish almost instantly. He must

Malesherbes, but some days I take the longest route; then I go by the Avenue de Villiers, the Boulevard de Courcelles, the Parc Monceaux; I turn into the Avenue de Messine, where I sometimes find a party of boys to play with; then I file along Rue de Miromesnil or the Boulevard Hausmann, and bring up at Rue de Suresnes."

"Then it was on some of these streets that your accident happened?"

"Perhaps."

"Should you recognize the place if I took you there?"

"I don't believe I should. Grand-mamma says I was picked up on the Boulevard de Courcelles, lying across the rails of the tramway; I didn't put myself there you may be sure; it follows somebody else did."

"To have you crushed to death, my poor Georget. You have savage enemies, then?"

Just at this moment they arrived before the house that had sheltered the problematical Mme. Sergeant.

"Parbleu!" said Maxime, as he stopped before it, "this is a pretty house; it would be a better lodging than my second floor Rue de Chateaudun. It appears to be for rent. The shutters are closed. Do you know whose house it is?"

Georget did not reply. He examined the house attentively, passing his hand over his forehead—the usual gesture when one tries to recover a fleeting idea.

"Ah—at last—I know it!" cried the boy. "No, no, it is not for rent—it is shut up, but that doesn't signify. Some one is there."

"Who?"

"Ladislav, parbleu! the red horseman—the man that trains horses."

"What horses?"

"The lady's horses."

"What is the lady's name?"

"I do not know any more."

Disappointed, Maxime resumed his questioning from another point.

"You knew this Ladislav, did you?"

"Oh, not much. I have seen him two or three times, and that was enough."

"Have you been in his house?"

"No, he shut the door in my face."

"But you had some business with him, as you came to see him?"

The boy reflected a moment.

"It is no use to ask me. My head is gone. It is night—you know."

(To be continued.)

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The ships have gone; that is all.

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"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwad as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break. "I am so discouraged," she sobbed. "What has bothered my little wife?" "I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—and—here she began weeping hysterically again. "And what, darling?" "And they turned out to be sponge cakes."

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"Sir," said the ancestress, "pardon me for having hesitated before trusting you with what is dearest to me in the world. I no longer hesitate and will call Georget."

She had hardly pronounced the name when the child darted into the lodge, through a door concealed behind a tapestry curtain.

Maxime was inclined to suspect the cunning little archer had heard the entire conversation and entered just at the right moment, but was soon undeceived. Georget opened his eyes wide and his face expressed such unfeigned astonishment it was impossible to suspect him of acting.

"M. Maxime!" he exclaimed joyously.

"Yes, little one, it is I," replied the young man, patting his cheek. "You didn't expect to see me to-day?"

"Ma foi! no, but I guess, all the same, why you came. The patron sent for me to pull my ears. I didn't go to the office yesterday."

Georget said this with the most comical air imaginable,—the air of a schoolboy who has been caught in mischief and is much more inclined to laugh than to apologize. His complexion was paler than formerly, his face and person thinner, but his eyes were as bright as ever, his mouth as laughing, and but for his arm, which he carried in a sling, it would not have been supposed he had had so narrow an escape from a dangerous accident.

"Don't be afraid for your ears, my boy. My uncle didn't send me here to scold you. He knows very well it is not your fault that you have been absent for a month."

"What! has it been a month?—true, I have been on my back since—since the great snow. But if it has been a month New Year has passed."

"Don't be afraid; you shall have your New Year's gifts,—everything you want, if Madame Piriac will let you."

"Good mamma, I declare the doctor has not forbidden me to have bon-bons."

"He has forbidden you to talk too much," said the ancestress so quickly that it struck Maxime she wished to prevent the child from mentioning this doctor who must be M. Villagos.

"Yes," continued Georget, "but he will let me go to walk. He said yesterday that I didn't take exercise enough, and must begin to use my arm."

"The out-door exercise would be of service to him," said Maxime, addressing Madame Piriac, "and since you agree to it, I am going out with my young friend."

"Not for long, I hope, sir."

"Oh, we will return before dark, and if Georget seems fatigued, we will take a carriage."

The ancestress acquiesced, thanks to the all powerful talisman.

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They were a few steps from Rue Jouffroy, and he would pass that way to see if the boy would recognize it.

"Have you been to the Rink on Rue Blanche since the evening I met you there?"

"The Rink! no, I never go there."

"Really I thought you spent many evenings there. You told me so yourself."

"If I did I was yarning; only it does seem to me I was there once. It is where they skate on rollers, isn't it?"

"Yes. Do you remember that I came out with a lady, and that you followed me to the corner of the Avenue de Villiers and Rue Jouffroy? You know Rue Jouffroy well, do you not?"

"As my pocket. It is the first to the left."

"We are just at the place where you got me a hack and the rascals who ran after me were outwitted."

"Yes, they were three," murmured Georget. "I knew they meant to stop you when you had passed the street."

"How did you know it?"

"That I couldn't tell you. But I remember I made up my mind they shouldn't do you any harm."

"And the lady who was on my arm, do you remember her? A brunette with large dark eyes. She told me her name was Madame Sergeant."

"Madame Sergeant? don't know. Drift sort of name, though. Why not Madame Corporal?"

They were now at the corner of Rue Jouffroy, and Maxime was preparing for a stroke on the effect of which he calculated. He thought that if Georget had been even indirectly involved in the theft, he must have some knowledge of the woman of the Rink and her acolyte, the Carpathian bear. If he had known them he must have had access to the mysterious house which they occupied or pretended to occupy, and the sight of the house might awaken his sleeping memory.

"Do you pass this way often in going to the office?" he asked.

"That depends," replied Georget; "it is shorter by the Boulevard

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Another Recipe.—One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of lard, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two-thirds cupful of milk, two cupfuls of oatmeal, one cupful of chopped English walnuts, one cupful of chopped raisins, two cupfuls of flour. Drop in pan and cook in slow oven.

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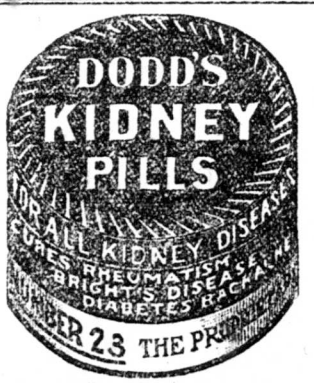
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WHO CARED.

A traveller relates a singular and unpleasant experience he had on one occasion when, in a district unknown to him, he strayed from the right path. To make matters worse, a heavy rain set in. He wandered on through the wet and darkness, and finally in a narrow road came to a house, which was in darkness. He thumped loudly on the door. There was no answer, so he tried again. This time a window went up.

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Canada Is Only Beginning.

The United States is cutting down army expenditure by \$33,000,000 and navy expenditure by \$45,000,000. This shows a wise appreciation of a fortunate position. Our neighbors are too strong to fear aggression, and should be too just to practice it.—*Toronto Globe.*

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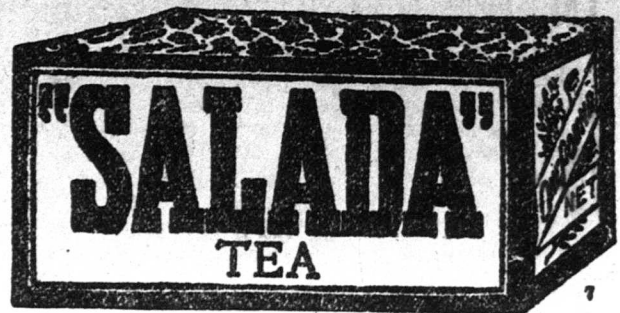
She (sighing)—"Oh, I met such a lovely polite man to-day." He—

"Where was that?" She—"In the street. I must have been carrying my umbrella carelessly, for he bumped his eye into it. I said, 'Pardon me,' and he said, 'Don't mention it; I have another eye left!'"

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struction had gone up in price. Improved methods of construction unknown before, entailed additional expense. Labor was scarce and dearer than ever before. These matters all had to be taken into consideration, and some delay ensued.

Best in the World.

Eventually the Government got to work and it was arranged that the best railroad known to modern science, containing in its construction the latest that experience provided, to the end that as the Minister of Railways said on Tuesday:—

"Let me impress this on hon. gentlemen and on the country, that the road to be constructed, known as the Transcontinental Railway, cannot be compared with the original construction of any other line on this continent."

The Transcontinental is so far ahead of every other road built upon this continent, that when completed it will compare with other lines that have been practically rebuilt, regraded and re-ballasted. When this line commences to have traffic, said Mr. Graham, "it will be a line that has not been equalled in its original construction by any other line on the continent of America."

Other railroads have reduced their curvatures, straightened their tracks and rebuilt their bridges all over their systems. The Transcontinental when operations begin, will compare favorably with the best of these roads.

They Then Charged Graft.

The Conservatives did not, or would not, recognize this condition of things but changed their form of attack, and took the ground that the railway was costing too much money, that the Government was not getting value for it, and that there was graft in connection with it.

The first time anything tangible came of this kind of thing was when the Hodgins' charges were made, but when he withdrew from the position he took there was no more heard of it.

People Didn't Believe Them.

The charge of extravagance in the building of the road was kept up continually in the last parliament, and when the campaign of 1908 was commenced the National Transcontinental was found to be one of the main causes alleged why the Liberal Government should go out of power.

The Minister of Railways put the matter to the House in these words, last Tuesday:—

"This matter of the cost of the Transcontinental Railway has been threshed out thoroughly at least on one occasion before the people, and they have said that they want this road constructed, even at the additional cost, and my hon. friends have put it as high as they possibly could."

Road Must Be Built.

The people heard both sides. They listened to the absurd canard that the Prime Minister was supposed to have said that the railway would be built for \$13,000,000. They heard the explanations as to why the road was costing more than originally intended, they had before them the criticisms of the Opposition. They knew how the

is, no person was appointed without his recommendation or consent, so that he is virtually condemning his own acts.

Another feature is this, that the chief engineer had full responsibility for the carrying out of every contract in the eastern division, no money could be paid without his sanction, and no work could be accepted without his certificate.

Country Protected.

Mr. Graham made his argument conclusive, showing that the country was protected as against the contractors. The Minister pointed out that differences were anticipated between the Government and the contractors, and Parliament had wisely provided that these differences should be decided, not by partisans or members of the House, who might have a political interest in them, but by an independent board, one member of it to be the chief engineer of the Transcontinental Commission.

Should Defend Himself.

Mr. Graham thought the chief engineer should have been able to stand by his own work, done by men whose appointment he approved, and give sufficient reasons for the classification.

Same With G. T. P. Engineer.

On the other hand the minister thought that the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific ought to be in a position to defend the contention of the Grand Trunk Pacific in placing their objections to any part of the work.

These two, of course, might not agree, and in such case a third was to be appointed. It was thought that inasmuch as the Grand Trunk Pacific had to bear the interest on the cost of the road they would see to it that the road did not cost too much.

Now Being Adjusted.

The differences between the contractors and the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific are being examined into by the Board of Arbitration. This will proceed as the spring advances, when the ground can be carefully examined, but in the meantime something has to be done about the strange charge made by the late chief engineer.

Sir Wilfrid Acts Promptly.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought it was very inconsistent and unjust on the part of Mr. Lumsden to place first the whole, and then a part of the engineering staff under suspicion without naming a single delinquent. This was the more remarkable from the fact that the engineer was himself responsible for the appointment of this staff.

Sir Wilfrid therefore moved the following resolution in the House—

Resolution.

"Therefore it is resolved that a special committee of five members of the House, to be named hereafter, be appointed to investigate the said charges and allegations of the said Hugh D. Lumsden against a portion of the said engineering staff of the said railway; that such committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to examine persons on oath or affirmation; and to report from time to time."

This inquiry will not interfere in any manner with the work of the engineers acting as a board of arbitration on differences of classification, but it is intended to discover which, if any, of the staff of engineers have forfeited the confidence of their late chief.

Stick To His Post.

Mr. Graham made it very clear that had he been in Mr. Lumsden's place he would not have resigned, but on the contrary he would have found which of the engineers had departed from their instructions, and he would have seen that they no longer retained their positions. This is a view that will be shared by the people of Canada at large.

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It Must Have Been a Violent Operation Before Jacob's Time.

We frequently hear the expression "God bless you!" uttered after some one has sneezed. The expression, if we can believe Chubb in his "Childhood of the World," dates back to the time of Jacob. We are told in Jewish literature that previous to his time men sneezed but once in a lifetime and that was the end of them, for the shock slew them. Jacob prevailed in prayer and had the fatality set aside on the condition that among all the nations a sneeze should be hallowed by the words "God bless you." In the "Jataka," one of the books of the Buddhist Scriptures, we read that the expression was, "May the blessed Lord allow you to live!" Buddha on one occasion while preaching to his disciples happened to sneeze. The priests gave vent to the exclamation, and Buddha returned them for interrupting his discourse.

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Here is an incident to illustrate. A party of rich Americans arrived in Cairo one day several winters ago on a yachting trip and passed a week or more in sightseeing. One of them had just finished a palatial house not far from New York and throughout Europe had bought marbles and bronzes, woodwork and velvets for it with a lavish hand. The journey to Cairo was made in order to secure rugs. What happened is best told in the words of a dealer in the bazaar, from whom I had it.

"There was a fellow in our concern," he said, "who was always buying nightmares, and I had to work myself black in the face to get rid of them. The week before the Americans came this chap had taken in a shockingly bad pair of Kirmans, enormously big, new and, to my mind, utterly unsalable. When the head of the house saw them he held up his hands and shouted, 'Get rid of those things for a hundred pounds to the first person who'll buy them.'"

"So I rolled them up and put them one side, intending to send them to a commission man in the bazaar to unload. Next morning in came Moneybags from New York with his whole company. He said he wanted to see the best carpets I had, and he saw them. I turned the place inside out. Nothing pleased him, nor the reason that I made the common mistake of showing him too much. He thought I had something hidden away, so he winked at me over into one corner and told me who he was. 'Now,' said he, 'I want you to limber up. I want the best, and I don't mind price if I get what suits me.'"

"I was in despair, for I had actually shown the man every carpet I had. All of a sudden I thought of these two freaks I had saved away the day before. I almost laughed in his face, but finally I pulled my mouth down and began salivating and asked him why in the world he hadn't told me who he was in the beginning, then I shouldn't have wasted his time and abused his patience so.

"He grinned triumphantly. 'I thought you had them,' he said.

"'But,' said I, 'it will take a little time to get at them, and I must ask you and your friends to wait patiently.'"

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A GREAT ORATOR.

Where the "Holler" Was More Impressive Than the Words.

The appeal that a fine flow of oratory will make to men and women was amusingly exemplified one night at a meeting in West Philadelphia, says a Philadelphia paper. A noted speaker was appealing to a gathering to give funds toward the work of cleaning the slums, making life healthy and happy for the poor and other utopian schemes of men and women whose hearts throb with longing to help their kind.

For half an hour he drew pictures of the conditions; then with expressive gestures and his voice throbbing with enthusiasm he poured out a flow of rhetoric.

"Our duty, our flag, our country," dotted the speech with italics. The audience shouted and cheered, and the women wept, while a storm of applause swept the room when the speech was over.

"That's going some, eh?" said one man to another in the cloakroom later. "Fine sentiments, real feeling—great, great!"

"I'm so deaf," spoke up another, with disappointment in his voice, "that I couldn't hear. What did he say?"

"Say—say!" stammered the others, looking into each other's faces. "Why—he—he—er—hanged if I know!" And to this day they don't know. It was only the "holler" that got them, not the words.

This is, however, what makes the orator.

A Strange Method of Salutation.

IN TIME OF PERIL.

A Story of Russian Love and Adventure.

By ARTHUR D. BRADFORD.

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It is a wild country northwest from Ust Ussa, toward the Obdorsk mountains, with poor roads and few stopping places for travelers and deathly cold to fight.

At sunset it was below zero, and at midnight, when they were a hundred and fifty miles on their journey, it had fallen 20 degrees more.

With the speed at which the automobile was going the wind was like needles at first and then paralyzing into numbness.

But Helga Plenavik was covered deep in the furs, and her man Ivan bent his fur capped head and urged the machine forward at reckless speed in view of the desperate nature of the journey. Since starting they had not once spoken.

As they climbed the mountains the snow that at starting had been only a white blanket grew deeper and yet deeper, but with a crust which at their high rate of speed bore up the machine.

As they flew on particles of ice and snow were thrown to either side and trailed out into a whirling cloud behind.

Then suddenly, an hour or so after midnight, as they were nearing the summit of one of the lower ranges, there came a solitary howl, a long distance away apparently, but sounding clearly across the snow. Ivan's bent head rose quickly, but it was not until an answering howl came from a dif-



THE MUSCULAR ARMS ROSE AND FELL.

ferent direction that he stopped the automobile and sprang to the ground. Helga uncovered her face from the furs.

"What is the matter, Ivan?" she asked. "Is the machine broken or the snow too deep?"

Ivan did not answer for a moment. When he spoke his voice sounded hoarse and unnatural.

"No, Miss Helga," he mumbled. "I am only giving the machine its full power. It has been going several

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were seen sweeping toward them on either side and even gaining on them from behind.

The snow was deeper here, and in some places the crust gave a little, causing them to sway from side to side, losing speed.

A dark form rushed down upon them in front, bounded into the air, and the speed at which both were going carried the car entirely under him before the animal touched the ground, clawing impotently into the snow to check himself.

Other dark spots appeared and in an instant seemed to sweep down upon them and passed. One got his claws upon the box in front and tried to scramble into the car. Alexiff struck him off with his fist.

"Helga," he cried, "you must take charge of the machine now and give her speed, speed, speed. Never mind risk."

He caught up a short iron headed staff and swung it to the right, the left, in front, and with every blow a wolf fell back struggling upon the snow.

He was a powerful man, and it required but a single blow accurately placed.

Another five minutes, with his arms rising and falling like pendulums, or, rather, like steam hammers, and then the automobile swept over the summit and dropped upon the down grade.

"Now speed, Helen," he yelled as he struck a wolf back upon the snow even before its feet had touched the car. "There are a hundred of the brutes crowding upon us. Faster! More speed! More speed!"

A wolf was climbing into the car from behind, another on the left, a third rising into the air in front. The muscular arms rose and fell three times.

Thwack, thud—thwack, thud—thwack, thud—and the three wolves were lying struggling and disabled upon the snow, with the snapping teeth of their companions closing upon them.

The automobile was now rushing down the slope at fearful speed. Another wolf was struck away; two more, and then the animals began to fall behind. A mile farther, and Alexiff's hand touched Helga's shoulder.

"Slow a little now," he said. "We have distanced them, I think, so will just try to keep ahead. You may get back under the furs."

She returned to her seat, covered herself with the furs and for a time was in a partial swoon.

The danger she had passed was too much for her. She could not get the

THE PLANETS.

They All, With Their Satellites, Exhibit Phases Like the Moon.

We are likely to regard the moon as the only thing in the heavens that exhibits phases such as the quarter, the half and the full. As a matter of fact, all planets and their satellites exhibit separately such phases, and most of them can be easily seen with a small power telescope. Thus Mars and Venus, which are comparatively close to the earth, show through the telescope at times a beautiful crescent, at others a half planet fully as brilliant, considering the distance, as does our satellite. At times also the planets suffer eclipse, just as the earth, the moon and the sun, and these eclipses are foretold with as great accuracy.

As to just what causes the phases, say of the moon, is easy to comprehend by a homely analogy. If one stands in a corner of a room, places a globe of some description in the next corner and a light in the third corner the phenomenon of the half moon is seen. The light, representing the sun, shines of course on half the globe representing the moon, but the observer in the corner sees only half of the surface toward him illuminated. If now the light be placed behind the observer and a little above his head a full moon will be seen, the "sun," however, shining on the same area of surface as before, merely allowing this time a view from the "earth" of the whole amount of illumination. All the phases can be demonstrated in this manner by moving the "moon" directly outward from its corner.

One of the greatest discoveries of science is due to observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's moons. It was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter these eclipses occurred sixteen minutes earlier than when it was in the farthest part, whereas by all rules of astronomy they should have occurred at the same minute each time. It was deduced from this that light was not instantaneous and consequently took sixteen minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000,000 miles, thus giving to light a velocity of 186,000 miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments.—St. Louis Republic.

Literally So.

Owing to a change for the worse in the character of the neighborhood a family which for many years had lived in the same house was compelled to sell it and move elsewhere. Their old house became a home for aged colored women. One day a member of the family happened to visit it. Things were indeed different within. Being one of those who harbor a sense of humor, the former occupant in describing his impressions while among the aged colored women, with whom his old abode was filled, remarked:

"I may truthfully say the whole complexion of the place has changed."—New York Times.

Making the Choir Sing.

Many conscientious ministers have had trouble with wayward choirs, but not all have had Dr. Samuel West's witty address or management. There had been difficulty with the singers, and they had given out that they should not sing on the next Sunday. This was told to Dr. West. "Well, well, we will see," he said and on Sunday morning gave out his hymn. After reading it he said very emphatically, "You will begin with the second verse:

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Of all the strange modes of salutation the most extraordinary is the "dance of ceremony" current in the west African kingdom of Dahomey. Whenever any Dahoman chief or official of rank comes to pay you a visit he always opens the interview by dancing around you with various queer contortions (extremely suggestive of his having just upset a kettle of boiling water over his knees), which you are bound to imitate as closely as possible. It is even reported that one of the native ministers of the terrible King Gezu owed his rapid rise at the Dahoman court wholly to his superior skill in cutting these strange capers and that he thus literally as well as figuratively jumped to preferment.

Tommy's Mistake.

Father—Come, young man. Get your jacket off and come with me. Tommy—You're not going to lek me, are you, dad? Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I should settle with you for your bad behavior? Tommy—Yes, but I thought it was only a joke. Like when you told the grater you was going to settle with him.—London Tit-Bits.

Discontent.

"We are never completely happy," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Of course not," said the practical person. "A boy wishes he were a man so that he could have all the nance pie he wants, and a man wishes he were a boy so that he could digest it."—Washington Star.



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REVEALED HER FACE from the furs.

"What is the matter, Ivan?" she asked. "Is the machine broken or the snow too deep?"

Ivan did not answer for a moment. When he spoke his voice sounded hoarse and unnatural.

"No, Miss Helga," he mumbled. "I am only giving the machine its full power. It has been going several hours, you know, and the running is hard."

"Yes, I know that," looking at him curiously. "But why have you stopped at this bleak spot to power up? There must be at least fifty more miles in the machine."

"We may need a hundred, with power for a terrific spurt of speed if necessary."

"But why?"

"Listen!"

A third howl quivered menacingly through the silence of the solitude and night, nearer, yet from still another direction. Ivan's voice, even in its muffled indistinctness, had seemed strangely tense, and she had wondered. The howl, sharply re-enforced from the same direction as the first and second, explained.

"Wolves!"

There is no sound so calculated to strike terror into a stout heart as the howl of a wild animal crying from hunger. Men who have escaped from prison, flying for their freedom and for their lives, subject to every danger, have said that this cry, especially in the nighttime when all is still, has gone further to take away their courage than any other cause. The cry of the wolf has in it a dismal wail that renders it more dreadful even than the deep roar of the lion.

"Timber wolves, starving and so fierce and gaunt that the fastest race horse in the country would be only a tortoise in their path. You!"

He was interrupted by a startled exclamation, stifled. For a moment the voice had forgotten its disguise.

"Alexiff!"

The man bent a little lower over his work; then he rose suddenly, erect. Concealment was no longer of use.

"Yes, Helga," he said.

"Why are you here?"

"To serve you. Ivan is a brave man, but he has his own interests. My only interest is you."

"But?"

"I have not the courage and hardihood for a desperate undertaking, you would say," simply. "You intimated that when you refused me. I have

been a society man, true, with no apparent object but to spend my income, but you are more to me than society, Helga—more than estate, everything.

"When I suspected this fearful journey your father is sending you on, in which he dared not trust your own man with the secret, I determined to substitute myself in Ivan's place and be near."

"You are a brave girl, Helga, for that is in the blood of your race, but you may thank God that we have the best automobile in the country and that the summit of this ridge is only ten miles away. On the other side it will be down grade, and the roads will be less obstructed by snow. Better the risk from terrific speed than from hungry timber wolves. I believe we shall escape the animals, but it will be against a hundred possible accidents. There, now, we are ready."

He sprang into the automobile and threw it forward with a bound, as a race horse touched by the spur. And as he did so there came a wild series of howls circling them from all sides.

Helga raised a fur robe to shield her face. Alexiff bent forward to the cutting wind and flying particles as before, but with ears open and eyes keen.

A mile through the hissing wind—two miles—five—and then shadowy forms

fall behind. A mile farther, and Alexiff's hand touched Helga's shoulder.

"Slow a little now," he said. "We have distanced them, I think, so will just try to keep ahead. You may get back under the furs."

She returned to her seat, covered herself with the furs and for a time was in a partial swoon.

The danger she had passed was too much for her. She could not get the savage beasts, their long jaws and sharp teeth, their hungry eyes, out of her mind.

Again she saw them climbing into the automobile and again she saw the brave man who had fought them raining blows upon them.

It had seemed to her every moment that he would be overpowered, and that meant a frightful death, not only to him but to her.

All this made him to her what he had never been before. He was not only a hero, he was her protector—he had saved her life.

Six hours later they swept into Akakia, through the turbulent streets and on to where a mass of Russian cavalry and infantry were about to reduce a monastery which had advocated revolt. Policemen sprang forward to stop the automobile, soldiers moved in front, but Helga held up something which glittered in the sun, and at the sign they all fell back. She went straight to the officer commanding.

He turned at her appearance, his face darkening.

"I have no time for visitors now," he said harshly. "Wait until I punish these rebels."

"You have time for this," replied Helga, giving him a paper and raising her hand, where shone the sign of her authority.

The officer muttered something and took off his hat. Then he read the paper.

"Very well," he said sourly. "I will wait twenty-four hours, and then"—

"You will do well to wait," interrupted Helga sternly. "This is a time for compromise, not slaughter. Within twenty-four hours you will receive confirmatory orders through the regular channels."

Then she said something to Alexiff, and he turned the automobile, and they swept back on the return journey. But her hand rested on his arm for a moment, and he understood. She acknowledged that he was a brave man as well as a strong one, and he might come to her and ask again.

A Remarkable Banquet Party.

One of the most notorious Hungarian duelists fought his thirty-fifth duel in 1886 and celebrated the event by a banquet, to which only those who could prove that they had participated in at least six duels were invited. There was a room full of such warriors, some with faces seamed with scars, others unscarred, an eye or two with two or three fingers missing. The most marked of all was a Frenchman who had lost his nose in an encounter with Count Andrassy, the statesman. There was only one relaxation of the rule, and that was made in favor of a lady who had killed her man.

Protecting Himself.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the portly, pompous and florid magistrate, according to the London News, "you are charged with stealing a pig, a very serious offense in this district. There has been a great deal of pig stealing, and I shall make an example of you or none of us will be safe."

Midnight Messages.

The hour grew late.

"Do you believe in mental telepathy?" asked the first clubman.

"I do," answered the second clubman. "I know what my wife's thinking right now."—Washington Herald.

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The hymn was sung.

The Explanation.

Mrs. Youngbride—Mrs. Smith says there is lots of cream on her milk bottles every morning. Why is there never any on yours? The Milkman—I'm too honest, lady, that's why. I fill my bottles so full that there ain't never no room left for cream.—Woman's Home Companion.

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During the past five years the amount of drainage being done has doubled, and thorough drainage, that is with lines of tile every four rods, more or less is rapidly increasing. Many areas are so flat or so irregular that it is impossible without a surveyor's level to tell just what is the best way of draining them. For the encouragement of farmers having such areas the Ontario Agricultural College is renewing its offer of assistance in drainage surveying. During the summer the College has a special drainage staff engaged in this work. Anyone having drainage problems to solve may have the assistance of one of these drainage advisors by applying for the same. At the conclusion of each survey a public meeting is held in the field to discuss and demonstrate the best methods of finding the fall, determining the grade, digging the ditch true to grade, etc. The only outlay to the farmer is the travelling expenses of one man, consisting of meals, if any, cartage of instruments, if any, and railway fare at a cent a mile each way. As several surveys are usually made on the same trip the actual cash outlay for each man is small frequently being under \$1 and seldom over \$2, though in case of an individual survey in a remote part it might reach \$5 or more. The farmer is also expected to meet the College representative at the station and return him to it, as well as accommodate him while on the survey. Those wishing to make application for a drainage survey should write to Prof. W. H. Day, Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph, whereupon a regular application on form will be sent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

POISON TREES.

They Are Found in Only Two Places in the World.

In only two places in the world, Queensland and the west coast of Africa, can there be found that most remarkable of nature's productions, the Erythrophloeum labouchei or poison tree. Referring to this tree in speaking at a meeting of the Sydney Natural History Society, A. Meston, formerly protector of aborigines in northern Queensland, says that when in full foliage it is one of the most beautiful trees in the world. The wood is elegantly grained and marked by colors and peculiar streaks which readily distinguish it from any other known timber. It is extremely hard and tough, and the blacks of the Cape York peninsula use it for making their woomeras, with which they throw the spear. The tree bears long rods containing beans, which, like the leaves, are fatal to all animal life. The stomach of a dead goat or a dead sheep may show only three or four undigested green leaves. All animals are killed before they die and remain killed before they recover. This tree killed sixteen of the Chillaogee company's camels. It killed some of the horses and cattle of the Jardine brothers in their ex-

THE DESERTED HOUSE

It lifts its walls from out a sea of gloom,
Where tangled shrubs their sable tresses toss
And sombre trees are swayed like funeral plume.
Where withered grass has crept the path
[across.

In vain the festive sunbeams bathe its
[walls;
In vain they kiss its cold grey masonry,
And flood with playful gleams the lonely
[halls
Where sullen damps reside eternally.

The glowing sky above a pall appears;
The birds in other groves their raptures
[hymn,
But here a ceaseless requiem sing, while
[veers
The languid wind among the branches dim.

Within the footfall's mournful echo rings,
Till it in confined distance dies away,
A load of unintelligible pain yet brings,
Which, weighing down the heart, dims
[Hope's faint ray.

In long-past years here happy children
[dwelt,
And filled these mouldered rooms with
[lusty glee;
'Neath yonder trees their castles reared,
[there felt
The thrills that float from Romsauce's
[bright sea.

And as succeeding seasons fled the air,
Those wondrous dreams a wider world com-
[prised,
Ah! who shall tell what hopes were natur-
[ed there,
What fairy flights of fancy they devised.

In these lone shades they with their com-
[rades played,
A youthful warriors fancied foes provoked
While one, perchance, in greenly robes ar-
[rayed,
A fate, her dire anathemas invoked.

And when the sun upon his couch reclined,
In shady dells or flowered fields dispersed,
With Nature's bauteous blossoms they de-
[signed
Fair, woven crowns, as maids in laugh-
[hood versed.

Weary they sought these haunts where
[resides,
And many a theme their tireless minds be-
[gan,
Till from the garden of the Hesperides
Orion strode, reproaching cruel Dian.

And as these scenes in measured order rise,
The silent tear steals down the fervent cheek;
Reluctant turn the foot; within hope dies,
While yearns the soul some brighter fields
[to seek
H. CAMERON.

DESERONTO.

Feb. 4.—The high school hockey team played a friendly game on Bruyere's rink, on Wednesday evening, with the Wanderers, when the high school met defeat by a score of eight to five.

A number of the young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of Mrs. Van Vlack, Napanee Road, on Thursday evening.

An afternoon tea was given at the home of Mrs. William Heaney on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Churchwoman's Aid, of St. Mark's.

Miss Florence Knox, Miss Jennie Dryden, Miss Beryl Lazier, Miss Cora Mason attended "The Chimes of Normandy," at Napanee on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dewar and Miss Dewar, returned to Toronto on Tuesday after having spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. S. Dewar, Standard Bank.

Mrs. L. Hoppins, Mrs. J. T. Gowan and daughter, Margaret, came from Oshawa on Thursday to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. James Whitton.

William Sayers, of Oshawa, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sayers.

Capt. Frank Barnhardt came home this week after a visit with friends at Toronto, Cleveland and Detroit.

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The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and indigestion is the result.

Peruna is not a nervine nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant street, Watsonville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured.

"I have gained in strength and feel like a different person. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Nervines, such as coal tar preparations, are doing a great deal of harm. Sleep medicines and headache powders are all alike,—heart depressants, and should not be used. The nerves would be all right, if the digestion were good. Peruna corrects the digestion.

GEOGRAPHICAL 'ODDITIES.

Some Peculiar Facts About These Great United States.

The following collection of geographical peculiarities about the United States and places therein embodies certain unique points well worth remembering.

A novel way to demonstrate the size of the state of Texas is to spread out a map of the union and stretch a string across Texas the longest way. Then, placing one end of the measure at Chicago, one will find that the other end will extend into either the Atlantic ocean or the gulf of Mexico.

The two largest counties in the United States are Custer county, Mont., and San Bernardino county, Cal. Each of these is a little more than 20,000 square miles in extent, and he states of Massachusetts, Rhode island, Delaware and New Jersey 'ould be put inside the boundaries of either of them.

Followed by a man was sentenced to one month's hard labor for stealing a bottle of medicine that he had been asked to deliver by the doctor in the village in which he lived. Some months after he was brought up on a similar charge and when in the dock was asked what he had to say in his defense.

"Well, your honor," he replied, "I was asked by the doctor to call again for another patient's medicine, and the bottle stood on the doctor's desk labeled, 'To be taken as before.'"

He was discharged amid roars of laughter.—London Fun.

Wise Old Guard.

To a guard at a gate in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, there recently rushed an excited individual with this query, "Have I time to say goodby to my wife, who is leaving on this New York train?" "That, sir," responded the guard, with a polite smile, "depends on how

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- abahn. A few of thousands of living witnesses of haun's Vegetable Compound to cure female women ever received compensation in any games in this advertisement—but are will to them because of the good they may en to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's reliable and honest medicine, and that the dvertisements regarding its merit are the truth.

and daughter, Margaret, came from Oshawa on Thursday to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. James Whitton.

William Sayers, of Oshawa, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sayers.

Capt. Frank Barnhardt came home this week after a visit with friends at Toronto, Cleveland and Detroit.

The ball and concert given under the order of the C.M.B.A., for St. Vincent De Paul church in Naylor's theatre on Friday evening, was a grand success.

WATCH SPRINGS.

Not Surprising They Break Considering the Work They Do.

The mainspring of a watch does not unwind at a uniform rate, but intermittently. It is subjected to a sudden jerk at every tick—four times per second for my watch. This makes 315,600 times per day and over 126,000,000 times per year. This operating condition is analogous to others discussed in Kent's "Mechanical Pocketbook" under the heads of "Relation of the Elastic Limit of Endurance Under Repeated Stresses" and "Resistance of Metals to Repeated Shocks." Among other things it says:

"Another long known result of experience is the fact that rupture may be caused by a succession of shocks or impacts none of which alone would be sufficient to cause it. Iron axles, the piston rods of steam hammers and other pieces of metal subject to continuously repeated shocks invariably break after a certain length of service. They have 'a life' which is limited."

Wohler found in testing iron by repeated stresses (not impacts) that in one case 400,000 applications of a stress of 500 centners to the square inch caused a rupture, while a similar bar remained sound after 48,000,000 applications of a stress of 300 centners to the square inch. One centner equals 110.2 pounds. The mainspring of a watch is not only under a considerable tensile stress, but also under a bending stress when suddenly released, then immediately stopped by the escapement mechanism. It is then probable that its molecular cohesive power deteriorates in a manner similar to those quoted.—Scientific American.

Von Bulow of Gentle Nature.

When first Von Bulow was introduced to me I almost avoided him on account of the many stories of his irascibility, his erratic disposition, his offhand treatment of the public, his brutality toward musicians and many other crimes of this sort. On closer acquaintance with the great pianist I experienced some astonishment to find him a man of strong mind, yet gentle nature, enthusiastic, artistic to the finger tips and well bred, though of an exceedingly nervous temperament. Irascible he might have been at times, but I am sure that the moments of ungovernable anger were always provoked by people's stupidity or by some unpardonable mistakes in musical execution.—From "Modjeska's Memoirs" in Century.

The Text.

The minister had preached on the text, "Why halt ye between two opinions?" and upon little Cora's return home from church her grandmother asked what the text was.

"I don't remember exactly," answered Cora, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."—Chicago News.

Fooling the Boy.

"Why did the cow jump over the moon, pa?"

"I suppose it was a sort of early experiment in aerial navigation."—New

will extend into either the Atlantic ocean or the gulf of Mexico.

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The smallest county in the union is Bristol county, R. I., which has only twenty-five square miles.

About fifty miles from Durango, Colo., there is a point where four states meet. Here by stepping a few feet in either direction one can walk in four different commonwealths in as many seconds. These commonwealths are the states of Colorado and Utah and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

A nearly parallel case is at Harpers Ferry, where the train stops a few minutes to allow the passengers to alight and enjoy a view which permits them to look into three states, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The highest and lowest elevations in his country are in California, within 20 miles of each other. The loftiest is Mount Whitney, 14,499 feet high, and the lowest is Death valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea.

Two Oceans pass, in Yellowstone park, is so named because, whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows, its waters spread out over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific.

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Wise Old Guard.

To a guard at a gate in the Broad Street station, Philadelphia, there recently rushed an excited individual with this query, "Have I time to say goodby to my wife, who is leaving on this New York train?"

"That, sir," responded the guard, with a polite smile, "depends on how long you have been married."—St. Louis Republic.

A Mean Hint.

Miss Oldgirl—I have been studying with Professor Plump, and he gave me a few wrinkles. Miss Pert—Do you think you need any more, dear?—Baltimore American.

The Refined Style.

Tenderfoot (aghast)—You're not lynching that man? Arizona Ike—Well—er—we don't refer to it in that unrefined way. We call it showin' 'em the ropes.—Judge.

The Preference.

"My dear," said the farseeing parent, "that young man may be a trifle tedious, but he is a coming man."

"Perhaps he is," sighed the weary maiden, "but I'd rather he had more go in him."—Baltimore American.

Giving Fa Away.

Ma—So pa took advantage of my absence and searched the bureau where I keep my darty's ostend—Yes, ma, and pa said that was what he called a "bureau of information."

Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.								
Stations.		Miles.		No. 12	No. 40	No. 6	Stations.		Miles.		No. 1	No. 41	No. 3	No. 5
				A.M.	A.M.	P.M.					A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lvs	Bannockburn	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lvs	Deseronto	7	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Allans	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arr	Napanee	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Queensboro	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lvs	Napanee	9	50	.....	.....	12 00	4 25
	Bridgewater	14	.....	.....	.....	.....		Strathcona	15	05	.....	.....	12 15	4 40
Arr	Tweed	20	.....	.....	.....	.....		Newburgh	17	15	.....	.....	12 25	4 50
Lvs	Tweed	6	.....	.....	.....	.....		Thomson's Mills	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Stoco	21	7 00	.....	.....	.....		Camden East	19	30	.....	.....	12 35	5 00
	Larkins	27	7 15	.....	.....	.....	Arr	Yarker	23	30	.....	.....	12 50	5 13
	Maribank	33	7 35	.....	.....	.....	Lvs	Yarker	23	00	.....	.....	12 55	5 25
	Erinsville	37	7 50	.....	.....	.....		Galbraith	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tamworth	40	8 05	.....	9 10	.....		Moscow	27	30	.....	.....	1 07	5 45
	Wilson	41	8 25	.....	.....	.....		Mudlake Bridge	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Enterprise	46	8 25	.....	2 30	4 35		Enterprise	32	35	.....	.....	1 20	6 05
	Mudlake Bridge	48	.....	.....	2 42	4 47		Wagon	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Moscow	51	8 37	.....	.....	.....		Yamworth	38	.....	.....	.....	1 40	6 20
	Galbraith	53	.....	.....	.....	.....		Erinsville	41	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arr	Yarker	55	8 48	.....	3 00	6 00		Maribank	45	10 25	.....	.....	.....	6 45
Lvs	Yarker	55	.....	.....	3 02	6 05		Larkins	51	10 45	.....	.....	.....	7 05
	Camden East	59	.....	.....	3 15	5 38		Stoco	55	11 00	.....	.....	.....	7 20
	Thomson's Mills	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arr	Tweed	58	11 15	.....	.....	.....	7 35
	Newburgh	61	.....	.....	3 25	4 48	Lvs	Tweed	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Strathcona	62	.....	.....	3 35	6 16		Bridgewater	64	11 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Napanee	69	.....	.....	3 50	6 15		Queensboro	70	12 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lvs	Napanee	69	.....	.....	.....	.....		Allans	73	12 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arr	Deseronto	78	.....	.....	6 05	6 55	Arr	Bannockburn	78	12 40	.....	.....	.....	.....

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.					
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			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lvs	Kingston	0	9:00	9:00	9:00	Lvs	Deseronto	7	7:00	7:00	7:00
	G. T. H. Junction	1	9:10	9:10	9:10	Arr	Napanee	9	7:20	7:20	7:20
	Glendale	10	9:20	9:20	9:20	Lvs	Napanee	9	7:50	12:00	4:25
	Murvale	14	9:30	9:30	9:30		Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40
Arr	Harrowsmith	17	9:40	9:40	9:40		Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50
Lvs	Sydenham	23	9:50	9:50	9:50		Thomson's Mills	15	8:30	12:40	5:00
	Harrowsmith	10	9:20	9:20	9:20		Camden East	19	8:50	12:55	5:00
	Frontenac	22	9:30	9:30	9:30	Arr	Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Arr	Yarker	26	9:45	9:45	9:45	Lvs	Yarker	23	8:55	12:55	5:25
Lvs	Yarker	26	9:50	9:50	9:50		Frontenac	22	9:00	1:00	5:30
	Camden East	30	9:55	9:55	9:55		Harrowsmith	27	9:10	1:05	5:45
	Thomson's Mills	31	10:00	10:00	10:00		Sydenham	34	9:20	1:10	5:50
	Newburgh	32	9:35	9:35	9:35	Lvs	Harrowsmith	27	9:10	1:05	5:45
	Strathcona	34	9:45	9:45	9:45		Murvale	36	9:25	1:15	6:00
Arr	Napanee	40	9:55	9:55	9:55		Glendale	39	9:35	1:20	6:10
Lvs	Napanee	40	10:00	10:00	10:00		G. T. H. Junction	47	9:50	1:30	6:20
Arr	Deseronto	49	10:10	10:10	10:10	Arr	Kingston	49	10:00	1:35	6:25

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS.		STEAMERS.		STEAMERS.		TRAINS.	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
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1 25 p.m.	1 45 "	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.			6 10 "	6 30 "
4 30 "	4 50 "			4 p.m.	5 p.m.	8 00 "	8 20 "
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8 15 "	8 35 "					7 00 "	7 20 "
						9 45 "	7 35 "

Daily. All other rains run daily. Sundays excepted.

WALTER RATHBUN!
President.

H. B. SHERWOOD
Superintendent.

MILES MCKEOWN,
Despatcher.

That Bunder, Grabb

From the day he received my little bill for damages Grabb, like the shifty rogue he is, endeavored to avoid me. The trouble arose from his criminal recklessness. I had bought a bicycle, and, in the quiet of the evening, had set out to master it. The secret of maintaining equilibrium had been acquired by me with some degree of self-satisfaction, and I was proceeding famously, when, like a wild, rampaging bull, a motor-cycle dashed round the corner to abruptly end my lesson.

When, with difficulty, I extricated myself from the wrecked machine, I discovered that the responsible idler was none other than Grabb. His protestations of regret were accompanied by grins. In the pain and anger of the moment I said things. For months I had strongly resented his attentions to Mary Joy, who, I had reason to believe, was not averse to my society. For weeks I had been spoiling for a fight with the interfering ass, and he heard some home truths, I warrant you.

The doctor's charge for attending to the sprained ankle and contusions came to 7.50; repairs to bike and new suit, \$10; total, \$17.50. I sent a bill for that amount to Grabb by registered post. Next morning I received it back in an unstamped envelope, for which I paid five cents. For several subsequent days I endeavored to meet Grabb, without success. Determined to teach him that I was not to be played with, however, I went to his office.

"What, Count?" he said, with his hand out. "This is a pleasure. What can I do for you?"

"Count" is the nickname bestowed on me by the dolts of his kidney, presumably because I have always taken a just pride in my manners and appearance.

"You can pay me eight pounds and tuppence," my humorous friend. I returned grimly, as I plunked down the little bill before him.

"Oh, I thought, maybe you wished to include a second-hand bike in our next sale," he said, grinning. He is the "Son" of Grabb, Son & Pott, Auctioneers. "Will you have it now?"

"Just as you like," I replied. "I want you to understand definitely I am going to have it, either now or through the Court. I happen to know you've been had up more than once for exceeding the limit. That sort of evidence carries weight my friend."

"Mary was inquiring about you last night," he remarked presently. "She says you're the funniest Johnny she knows."

"You will oblige me by leaving her name out of the conversation," I said stiffly. "Mary Joy and I quite understand each other. I'll trouble you for eight pounds—"

"Without prejudice, I'll give you the tuppence," he intervened.

"You shall have the opportunity to laugh after the verdict, my funny friend," I said grimly.

"Hold on, Bragg!" he shot out, suddenly serious. "You're going

"Yes," I returned. "Quite in order, isn't it?"

"We cannot pay it," he rapped out.

"Cannot? You astonish me!" I cried, smiling. "May I ask why? You know me?"

He regarded me searchingly.

"I don't profess to know anybody," he said gruffly. "Perhaps you can tell me why Mr. Grabb should give you a cheque for eighty pounds, when he has always made it a practice to keep his current balance at not more than fifty pounds?"

The sudden consciousness that the rogue had tricked me sent a surge of crimson into my face, and held me tongue-tied.

"This will require explanation, sir, I think," the cashier remarked. "The final letter in 'eighty' and the last figure have been clearly inserted by a different nib to that which filled in the body. I give it as my opinion that this cheque originally was made out for eight pounds only."

"Let me explain, sir," I commenced. "The cheque—"

He arrested me with uplifted hand, and as he did so the cashier slid away.

"You had better say nothing!" he snapped.

His tone was distinctly offensive, but, with an effort, I curbed my rising temper. No good purpose was to be served by a display of resentment. I was, naturally, anxious to stand well with the man whom I hoped one day to call "father-in-law."

"I admit it looks suspicious, sir," I confessed. "But—"

I paused abruptly, and gazed at the big porter, who, in response to a nod, had taken his stand by my side.

"The porter, Johnson!" the manager ordered, curtly.

"This way, sir," the porter said; and, with a shrug, I followed him.

Richard Joy entered after me, and closed the door.

"You will remain here until we have conferred with our client," he announced. "I take the responsibility of detaining you, Johnson, you understand?"

The man nodded. I looked at him, and laughed.

"I shall not attempt violence, sir," I said. "The matter can be very simply explained. My friend gave—"

He cut me short with a scowl.

"I prefer to have Mr. Grabb's explanation, sir."

On the words he turned and left the room.

"It's a mug's game, Mr. Bragg," joked out the big porter. "The last chap who tried it on this bank got three years' hard. Honesty is the best policy—"

"Don't preach at me, you owl-faced idiot!" I raved. "Go and hang yourself!"

When the door opened to admit the manager and Grabb, the porter had nearly driven me to frenzy.

The face of Richard Joy was fixed and stern. Grabb favored me with a queer look. For once he did not grin. I strode and confronted him.

"Look here, Sam, old fellow, why the dickens didn't you tell me you'd only got fifty—"

"Silence, sir!" shouted the old gentleman. "Mr. Grabb, we'll get to the bottom of this matter at once, if you please. Did you give this man an open cheque this

GERMAN TROOPS AT WAR

GREAT SHAM BATTLE BETWEEN KAISER'S ARMIES.

Robert Blatchford's Impression of the Manoeuvres—Exhausted Armies.

The following letter from Mergentheim, Germany, Robert Blatchford for the London Daily Mail is of especial interest to us at this time of war scares and talk of a German peril. The manoeuvring of 125,000 troops and the manner in which they are handled and the way they stand up and take their medicine in good hard work, all should interest us. We will let Mr. Blatchford tell his own story.

HAVE GRIT.

The mist was low on the hills when the great battle began this morning, and for some hours the guns had little chance. But after this the day—the last of the great imperial manoeuvres—wore fine and the guns were busy.

We went first to Tauberbischofsheim, now in possession of the Reds (the defending force), and thence away to make a tour of the whole front. On our way we passed the long-expected Red divisions, just arrived after days of heavy marching. All the way from Mainz and Hanau these poor lads had tramped and—little wonder—they were badly "baked." Regiment after regiment we passed, and all were mud-stained and weary. Many of them could hardly drag their tired feet along. Most of them limped. Their faces were drawn and thin. They had rings around their heavy eyes, but they had shut their teeth and plodded on. I know. I have done it.

They were good-humored too. The German soldier is always good-humored. And they did their best to put a good face on a hard case. Doggedly they tramped along under their heavy burdens.

GREAT SIGHT.

What a sight it was. The roads were crowded with trotting squadrons of cavalry, ox-waggon, field kitchens, hurrying messengers and aides-de-camp, lumbering trains of country carts, long lines of artillery with their guns, panting motor-bicycles, snorting motor-cars, and through the crush and scramble the stubborn Baden infantry came plodding on.

How many of them we saw I cannot even guess. We passed right through two divisions on the Red right and elbowed our way by battery after battery of field guns and heavy howitzers and squadron after squadron of Uhlans and dragoons. And once, at a quaint old bridge, narrow and roach-backed, we got into a pretty mix and nearly came to grief. A medley of ox-wagons, field kitchens, and baggage carts were all jammed together in the angles of the road. The Baden Jagers were crossing the bridge by walking on the parapets, and the artillery were coming over the centre of the bridge, and squeezing past our car on the right. There was not room. We could move neither forward nor back.

IT WAS A SWIM.

The nose of a great howitzer swung round and crumpled up our

as quiet by day and night as though nothing unusual were going on.

PEOPLE ALL RIGHT.

These facts speak volumes for the discipline of the German army; but they also prove the intelligence and the innate goodness of the German people.

ASIA AND RUSSIA ARMING

GERMAN EXPERT LOOKS FOR WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

China Forming a Huge Army—Japan's Possible Million of Soldiers.

In the light of the report recently furnished by M. Glesmer, a member of the industrial delegation in the Russian Council of Empire, respecting the increase of Japanese armaments, an article in the Deutsche Revue by Gen. von Boeck, one of Germany's most brilliant infantry commanders, possesses great interest, inasmuch as both authorities believe that peace between Russia and Japan cannot be preserved beyond the close of the year 1912, writes a London correspondent.

It is not Gen. von der Boeck's opinion that any immediate outbreak of hostilities need be feared, but in view of the persistent preparations of both Powers he is inclined to think that the Peace of Portsmouth cannot last much longer than another two years.

The troops which Russia possessed in the Far East at the close of the war, he says, have been largely strengthened, so that at the present time they cannot be short of a peace footing of 200,000 men, a force which if war should break out could easily and speedily be raised to 300,000 without drawing a single soldier from European Russia.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACT.

noted by Gen. von der Boeck is the strengthening of the defence of Vladivostok, which has been raised to the rank of a first-class fortress. But the weightiest item in the development of Russian power in the Far East, according to this writer, will be the decision to build the Amur railway.

The third Duma, in view of the importance of this railway has unhesitatingly devoted the necessary funds. The Russian Government's decision to double the track of the Siberian line is a step the gravity of which cannot be overrated.

Japan, freed for the present from maritime cares, is similarly engaged in strengthening her position on land. The thirteen divisions of her army when war broke out have been raised to nineteen, so that at the present moment her army on a war footing would consist of 350,000 men and 120,000 horses. And as there is no lack of men in the Mikado's empire General von der Boeck believes that were war now to be declared a million Japanese soldiers could take the field within a few weeks.

A most important factor in the altering circumstances is the renaissance of the Chinese military power. Japanese instructors swarm in China, and are swiftly turning up a mighty engine as their ally.

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her name out of the conversation. I said stiffly, "Mary Joy and I quite understand each other. I'll trouble you for eight pounds—"

"Without prejudice, I'll give you the tuppence," he intervened. "You shall have the opportunity to laugh after the verdict, my funny friend!" I said grimly.

"Hold on, Bragg!" he shot out, suddenly serious. "You're going through with this! You're not pulling my leg?"

I turned the handle, disdaining to reply.

"Very well; we won't get to fighting," he said. "I'll submit to be robbed. There's a joyless existence in store for you, Percival. I'd like to part friendly."

As he spoke he scribbled a cheque and threw it towards me. I picked it up, and, after examining it, affixed a stamp to the account, and receipted it.

"You want some fatherly advice, my erratical joker?" I observed. "You're too fresh. One of these days you're going to land yourself in a pretty mess. You want schooling. You haven't even the least idea of ordinary business principles."

"What a schoolmaster you would make, Count!" He laughed, unabashed. "Such dignity, such command—"

"You call yourself a business man, and make out a cheque like that!" I retorted. "If I were a rogue, my friend, I could teach you a lesson—"

"What's wrong with it?" he asked.

"Wrong!" I cried. "Simplest thing in the world to add a letter and a cipher, and draw eighty pounds on it. Another instance of criminal carelessness, nothing less!"

"Rot!" he ejaculated. "Neither you nor any other rogue could do it, simple as it looks!"

"You're a blind ass, Grabb!" I retorted. "It would be a kindness to open your eyes!"

"You're the most unamiable chap I know, Percival," he said. "You are, positively. Do you mean seriously to tell me, even, could get eighty pounds on that cheque?"

"I do," I returned. "I am prepared to lay seventy-two pounds on that desk in less than an hour, and I'd take pleasure in doing it, just to teach you another needed lesson!"

"I should like to give you pleasure," he said promptly.

His words implied a challenge, which I accepted on the spot. Five minutes later, in my own office, I sat grimly contemplating the cheque in my fingers, and satisfied that the addressee could not be deceived, called forth to the bank manager, Mr. Richard Joy, the father of Mary.

"Seven tens and gold!" I said, as I dashed it on the endorsement, and presented the cheque to the teller.

He took it in his fingers, and turned it over.

"One moment, sir," he mumbled, and shuffled off, presumably to refer to a ledger.

After consulting the book, he stayed for a time rubbing his nose with his pen. When he returned, to my astonishment, Richard Joy accompanied him.

"Ah, good-morning, sir!" I greeted him warmly. "I trust you—"

"This cheque," he said brusquely. "You presented it?"

with a queer look. For once he did not grin. I strode and confronted him.

"Look here, Sam, old fellow, why the dickens didn't you tell me you'd only got fifty?"

"Silence, sir!" shouted the old gentleman. "Mr. Grabb, we'll get to the bottom of this matter at once, if you please. Did you give this man an open cheque this morning?"

"I did," replied Grabb.

"For how much?"

"Eighty pounds."

"There you are, sir!" I burst out. "If you had let me explain—"

"Silence!" he shouted again, thumping the table. "Is that the cheque, sir?"

Grabb took it in his fingers, and as he looked at it he pursed his lips in a whistle.

"By crimes!" he cried.

"Is that how it left your hand?"

The dissembling villain shook his head.

"By crimes!" he exclaimed again. "Don't act the blushing idiot!" I cried. "Tell him all about it!"

Look here, sir, when he gave me the cheque—"

"For your own sake, you had best remain quiet!" cried the manager grimly. "The matter now passes out of our hands. Johnson—"

The sound of tearing paper arrested his utterance, and he gazed at Grabb in amazement. The designing rogue regarded him with a smile, and calmly proceeded to tear the incriminating cheque into bits.

"I don't wish to see our friend in the dock," he said. "I think this will be a lesson to him!"

Richard Joy looked from him to me, and back again to him.

"You rotter!" I spluttered. "You—"

"Silence, you despicable rascal!" thundered the old tycoon, thumping the table again. "Thank your stars the friend you intended to rob is a gentleman! Johnson, open the door!"

Deliberately turning his back on me, he seized Grabb's hand and wrung it heartily.

"By gad, sir, that was nobly done!" he cried.

While with fury, I strode across the room.

"Tell him, you sweep!" I yelled furiously.

He shook himself free, and pointed to the door.

"Let this be a lesson for you, Bragg!" he observed, grinning. "Always keep on the right side in future!"

"Excellent advice, young man!" the old hunk cried. "Mr. Grabb, I should be honored if you would join my family at dinner this evening."

"Delighted!" returned Grabb. I choked. The room became a sea of crimson, and, floating in it, I saw only a grinning face—the face of Grabb. The next instant, at a sign, the restraining hand of the big porter was on my collar, and I was ignominiously ejected from the premises. Mary was lost to me for ever. So also was my eight pounds. And my loss was the knave's profit.

I am waiting to settle the score with Grabb.—London Answers.

Many a man who thinks he is editing the New Jerusalem "Who's Who?" will find his own name not there at all.

the angles of the road. The Baron Jagers were crossing the bridge by walking on the parapets, and the artillery were coming over the centre of the bridge and squeezing past our ear on the right. There was not room. We could move neither forward nor back.

IT WAS A SWIM!

The nose of a great howitzer swung round and crumpled up our fore mud-guard. The Baron spoke words. The artillery officer smilingly apologized. The tired little Jagers laughed. As for me, I was greatly amused. I expected every minute to find myself in the stream.

When the bridge was clear we ran along through rough and jolly roads and down and up steep hills till we reached the Blue right, a merry battle was in progress, and the opponents were potting at each other from shelter trenches and 400 yards apart.

But we could not stop here. Back we went for the Red right, where we knew the crux must be, of course, the Reds, having got up all their forces, would try to turn the Blue left. And so it was, and we arrived in the nick of time.

FOLLOWING TROOPS.

The Red division were formed up for the attack. They had laid their knapsacks and great coats in neat rows, and were advancing to storm the heights.

It was a fine sight. The tired and hard-ripped but gallant infantry went up the hillside like ants. And such a hill; steeper than Leith Hill in Surrey. Up they went, while the great 4.7 howitzers banged away. So we ran our car full tilt along a rough and narrow road, where our chauffeur performed wonders and having got to a lower spur of the hill we made up it and saw the great advance.

THE LIGHT OF BATTLE.

With the light of battle in their faces and all their weariness forgotten, the infantry of the Reds went forward. They went too far perhaps, or the Blues stood too long, and we had men firing at each other hardly fifty yards away. It was hardly war, but it was magnificent.

And then a trumpet blew, and the manoeuvres were over. Now as I sat at my window I find it hard to write, for the troops are going home. For hours they have been passing here, and as they march they sing. They have such deep, sonorous voices, and they know how to use them.

THIS WAS SINGING.

Just now a regiment of Prussians is passing. The first half-company sing a line, the second another, and so the song goes from front to rear; but when the chorus comes the windows rattle and one feels one's blood run quickly.

They are fine fellows, these, and after all their tremendous exertions are marching excellently, with a fine snap and a lusty swing.

A FINE RECORD.

It has been a great time. We have had 125,000 men engaged and a battlefield as big as the county of Sussex. What it means to handle such a force I will try to explain later.

We have had 125,000 men here. I have not seen a drunken soldier. I have not seen or heard of a case of misconduct. There have been no accidents, there has been hardly any sickness. The town has been

believes that were war now to be declared a million Japanese soldiers could take the field within a few weeks.

A most important factor in the altering circumstances is the renaissance of the Chinese military power. Japanese instructors swarm in China, and are swiftly building up a mighty engine as their ally.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN

of the Chinese Government was to form thirty-six divisions, each of 10,000 men, and to have this entire force ready to take the field before the year 1922, but it is perfectly evident from the reports which have filtered through to Europe that this huge army will be ready by 1912, or ten years earlier than was originally intended.

Gen. von der Boeck is inclined to believe from the reports of German officers who have recently visited China that in 1912 the Chinese will possess a well equipped army of half a million men, the greater part armed with modern weapons and with a disciplined and organization infinitely superior to anything which China has hitherto produced. Gen. von der Boeck thinks that Japan's policy of Asia for the Asiatics, with Japan at the head of the coalition of the yellow races, will then be within measurable distance of realization.

He regards the situation as extremely serious and asserts that M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, and Gen. Suchomlinoff, the Minister of War, view it in a most pessimistic light.

VISITS HEART OF AFRICA.

English Engineer Describes Mysterious "Pink" Lake.

Further details are to hand of the journey just concluded by Mr. Fred Shelford, the engineer, in connection with the projected railway from the Uganda Railway to Lake Magadi. Says The London Daily Mail. This wonderful lake, which is reached only after a long and difficult journey over uninhabited and waterless country, is described as follows by Mr. Shelford:

"Lake Magadi is picturesquely situated amid weird surroundings at the bottom of a valley 2,000 feet deep. On the side are mountains 6,000 feet above sea level and on another a range having an altitude of 8,000 feet. There is no sign of human life, but on and about the lake are immense numbers of flamingoes. From the surrounding mountains the lake, which is ten miles long by two to three miles in breadth, looks like an ordinary sheet of water of somewhat reddish hue. On reaching the shores, however, we found that the water was only a few inches deep and covered with a hard surface looking like pink marble.

"This is an immense deposit of soda, which was bored and found to extend to a considerable depth, thus indicating an area of at least twenty square miles of solid soda."

During the expedition Mr. Shelford discovered and ascended a new mountain peak near Lake Magadi which is unmarked on any map. It rose 2,500 feet above the plain and was very difficult of ascent owing to the loose rocks. From the top, where Mr. Shelford left records in a bottle, he obtained a magnificent view extending right into German East Africa and the Rift Valley.

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FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

A Dumfriesshire man has been palming off as half-sovereigns gilded jubilee sixpences.

"Pure Scotch is dwindling away in Kirkcaldy," says Mr. J. C. Smith, inspector of Schools.

A large quantity of freestone for the addition of Rothesay Academy is being supplied from Gourrock quarry.

Tobacco blindness afflicted 14 of the 667 persons who sought advice at the Dumbarton Eye Dispensary last year.

The recent landslide at Gillside, near Newcastle, is more serious than at first thought. It will take \$2,650 to repair it.

A memorial window has been placed in Irvine Parish church to the late Mr. James Armour, a former provost of the burgh.

The shipbuilding industry was very dull in Dundee last year. Only 11 steamers aggregating 8,578 tons were launched.

Mr. A. M. Ross, goods manager, Great North of Scotland Railway Company, Aberdeen, has resigned owing to ill-health.

At Ayr owing to the severe weather there has been an increase in the number of applications for work by unemployed men.

Leven shipyard last year launched six vessels aggregating 33,564 tons of vessels shipped abroad in pieces.

The treat to the poor organized by the Glasgow Dickens Society was given recently in the City Hall. Over 1,000 boys and girls were there.

Dr. Katherine S. Clark, daughter of the late Rev. John Clark, Urr, has been appointed an assistant medical officer under Edinburgh School Board.

The question of woman's rights is becoming a stirring one. Port Glasgow, Gourrock, and now Greenock, are having the question plainly put before them.

Glasgow Savings Bank funds now amount to over eleven million pounds, the total owing to the 237,645 depositors, being an increase for the year of \$1,468,465.

At Christmas, for the first time in the history of Scottish Post Office affairs, the season's traffic between Glasgow and Edinburgh was supplemented by motor vans.

Although the celebration of Christmas in Scotland does not occupy as big a place in the minds of the people as is the case across the border, the importance of it grows yearly.

A request by the Clyde Amalgamated Society of Engineers for a reduction in working hours from 54 to 53 without any deduction of wages has been refused by the Employers' Association.

In consequence of unemployment in the Island of Bute, the Marquis will increase his staff of estate workers. There has also been started in Rothesay a civic guild to deal with cases of distress.

The death has occurred at Aberdeen of Mr. William Oulvie for

COURTSHIP IN PORTUGAL

NARROW LIFE OF THE MARRIED WOMAN.

Often as Devoid of Interest as Those of the Women in the Far East.

Marriage, as in the lives of many, is certainly the most important event in that of the Portuguese woman, and what is more, in the early days of courtship it is attended with some romance, for there is less of business and more of romance in the ways of the Portuguese lover. This is how the Portuguese cavalier conducts his affaires de cour: If he sees a pretty girl in the street with whom he would like to become acquainted, he follows her. He follows her in the face of all difficulties—chaperons and duennas—right up to her very door, and he notes the address, says the London Daily Mail.

Next day he comes again, and if the young lady approves of him she will most certainly be on the lookout, but sometimes hard fate, an angry guardian or a stern parent, prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting.

So if during a ramble through Portugal you should notice a young man loitering at the corner of the street or gazing intently at a house you must not imagine that he is meditating a burglary or anything so desperate, but know that he is merely a harmless and amorous youth gazing at the windows of his lady love.

Be sure if there is a way she will not keep him waiting long, for the Portuguese girl is a past master in

THE ART OF INTRIGUE.

Soon she leans over the balcony and smiles at him, and the happy youth, thus encouraged, ties a note, in which he declares his undying passion, to the cord which the fair lady has dropped from the balcony. The next day the young man, buoyed with hope, comes again, but this time he is bolder, for he rings at the door.

If the inquiries which the lady's parents will doubtless have made prove satisfactory, he is admitted to make the acquaintance of the young lady and her family; and then, should he please and the lady's father be prepared to give the necessary dot, wedding bells will end this little romance.

Once married, the death knell of romance and all else is often sounded for the Portuguese bride. Married often when yet a child, she has the cares of wifehood and motherhood thrust upon her.

For, unlike her sisters of France, marriage does not spell her emancipation, her freedom from the chaperon. The bride of to-day has no more freedom than the maiden of yesterday; without husband or chaperon she may not walk abroad. A jealous husband will often keep her as closely guarded as though she had taken the veil.

The lives, therefore, of the Portuguese women are often as barren and devoid of interest as those of the women in the Far East. Certainly among the rising generation there is

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THE FATAL 23RD DAY

NEW DISEASE THEORY OF DR. HERMAN SWOBODA.

Says That Body is Subject to "Critical Days" From Birth to Death.

The Austrian Medical school has a world-wide reputation, which attracts many doctors to Vienna for study after they have qualified elsewhere. Anything, therefore, which comes from there, deserves respect, especially when it is fathered by a leading specialist like Dr. Herman Swoboda.

This eminent scientist has formulated a new theory of disease in two books, "The Critical Days of Men," and "Periodicity in the Human Organism"—works which are causing quite a sensation among continental physiologists. The theory is embodied in an epigrammatic sentence. "We do not die because we are ill. We are ill because we are dying." Briefly it is this:

THE CRITICAL DAYS.

The body has certain recurring days when it is weak and run down, which are "critical days," and which repeat themselves at fixed periods in accordance with the law of periodicity which occurs throughout nature. Such periods are marked by headache, neuralgia, a feeling of being "out of sorts," insomnia and other minor ailments. During such periods the body is peculiarly liable to infection and contagion, and may succumb to diseases which it could meet without danger on its good days.

Dr. Swoboda affirms a man's critical stage recurs every 23 days. The first critical day of a man's life is his day of birth, and every twenty-third day thereafter is a day of weakness, functional disorganization, and liability to disease. It is on such critical days that people suffer from inexplicable fits of depression; and that the majority of suicides takes place; and in old age or during severe illness it is usually on a critical day that the lamp of life finally goes out. Goethe, for instance, died on the critical day, as anyone can see by figuring out the number of 23 day periods between his birth and death.

NINE OUT OF TEN CASES.

A healthy man, of course, does not suffer on every critical day, and sometimes the derangement is so slight that the subject does not notice it. But in nine cases out of ten when people complain of being unwell and without cause, the explanation is that they are at one of their critical periods. Minor ailments which have nothing to do with organic disease are nearly all experienced on critical days.

The symptoms of a critical day differ according to age, sex, and character. It is found that male babies often have their first digestive troubles exactly 23 days after birth, and that if they then escape, the trouble is likely to occur on the forty-sixth or sixty-ninth day, or some other day which represents a multiple of the fatal 22.

Older children tend to bite their nails, and indulge in other nervous bad habits on critical days. A serious operation would be more likely to result fatally if performed

The Farm

AERATION OF MILK HARMFUL

It was only yesterday, as it were, that the practice of dipping and pouring the evening's milk intended for factory was thought to be the proper and the only proper way of treating it. In the warm summer evenings, it was for very many the last job before going to bed, an irksome but supposedly necessary task, says Farmer's Advocate. Some ten or twelve years ago, several farmers in the neighborhood of London had automatic agitators installed, which, when wound up, kept stirring the milk for hours. These soon went out of use, however, their effect being the spoiling of several batches of milk. Now we are informed, on the authority of no less a person than Geo. H. Barr, of the Dairy and Cold-storage Commissioner's staff, Ottawa, a level-headed and careful experimenter, that aeration is not only needless, but positively hurtful.

The conclusion regarding proper care of milk at which Mr. Barr had arrived in 1903, after a series of carefully-conducted experiments, that prompt cooling of milk, without aeration, gave the finest curds and cheese, has been confirmed by a further set of experiments conducted in 1909. These latter might be expected to be even more authoritative than the first, in that, while in 1903 the milk from but two herds was used for experiment, the product of the herds of all the patrons of the Smith's Falls Cheese Factory was under test in 1909. Another factor: Mr. Barr or his assistants attended to the cooling or aerating of the milk in 1903 in person, but last year this work was done by the patrons themselves, acting under instructions. In this way, any suspicion that former conclusions were reached on account of the skill of the experimenter, was removed. Results obtained indicate that aeration by dipping and pouring is not only less beneficial than cooling without aeration, but that it is positively injurious. Milk that was simply stirred without cooling invariably gave better-flavored and less-gassy curds than were produced from aerated milk, whether cooled or not. The practice of leaving milk uncooled is not to be commended, however, as in warm weather it becomes overripe during the night. Much the best method is to cool the milk as soon as possible after milking, without aeration. The plan of cooling recommended is to place the milk cans in cold water, and, as the cows are milked, strain the milk into the cans, and put the covers on as soon as milking is finished.

CAUSES OF BAD EGGS.

From Kansas Farm Bulletin, No. 162.—A store-keeper, especially in a small town, makes his livelihood from the farmers' trade. The farmer brings in butter and eggs, and wants all he can get for them. One merchant in the town offers \$5.20 per crate in cash. His competitor offers \$5.40 in trade. The one offering \$5.40 in trade, therefore, gets all the business. Maybe he

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The death has occurred at Aberdeen of Mr. William Ogilvie, for many years a well-known cab proprietor in the city. He claimed to be the oldest cabman in Aberdeen, having plied his vocation as such for about 50 years.

An impressive funeral took place at Kilbowie, in connection with the burial of "Johnnie McIntosh," of Clydebank Band. Three hundred persons followed the remains. Five bands were present, while the cap and the tunic of the late bandsman surmounted the coffin.

GERMANY GROWING RICHER.
Great Increase of Millionaires in Berlin.

Almost every set of figures published in Germany bears testimony to the growth of wealth in Berlin, if not in all parts of the German Empire. A few years ago the number of millionaires in the capital could be told off on the fingers of both hands; to-day the official income tax report shows that there are between 1,200 and 1,300. It is true that the million in Germany always refers to marks, and a mark is only equal to 20 cents; but the evidence of advance in wealth is the same whether shown in marks or dollars.

The income tax authorities are too discreet to mention names, but they describe the richest man in Berlin as being possessed of a fortune of over \$8,500,000 after all deductions permitted by law have been made. Two men with fortunes of \$8,250,000 and \$8,000,000 come next. A curious thing is the fact that owing to a system of estimating liability peculiar to the German income tax law two of the poorest millionaires, if the adjective may be used, are returned "exempt" as "not having the minimum taxable income of 3,000 marks," and are only required to pay a sum of about \$40 yearly taxation under another heading than income.

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a yearning for culture, a vague idea that there is a world somewhere beyond Portugal, but the lives of many are often just as hedged in as their own back gardens.

In fact to many their house and family, their kinkar or orange grove, represent their whole world—the only world they know. It is no unusual thing to find a Portuguese woman who has been willingly incarcerated for several years. One lady of my acquaintance told me she had not been beyond the garden for four years.

"And you are not bored?" I exclaimed in astonishment. "You do not want to go out?"

"If I should go out," she replied in her pretty broken English, "I rest not till I am returned; for who knows what may happen in my absence?"

"Go out," she continued with a shrug of her plump shoulders, "for what for should I go out? Here I have my children, my husband, my home, what more can I want?"

What indeed? To the on-looker the life of the average Portuguese woman is dull, dead, dull. She cannot throw herself into housekeeping as a German would because the Portuguese menage is such

A VERY SIMPLE AFFAIR

it could not possibly occupy much time or thought. Moreover it is not in her nature to become a really good hausfrau.

Books are often sealed for her. Less than an onlooker at life, the world's happenings can hardly be supposed to absorb her interest. Of society, save for the visits of a few relatives, she has none.

There are two things which save her life from deadly monotony, her religion and the balcony. In almost every house in Portugal there is one room which is set apart as a chapel, and here, before the altar, the Portuguese woman daily spends several hours in prayer and meditation.

About the balcony a whole book might be written. To lean over it the women arrange their hair and dress themselves just as elaborately as though to pay a visit. Hours a day they waste in this manner, until finally their shoulders become bowed with much leaning. Dull, indeed, would be the life of the Portuguese woman but for the balcony.

WHY HE WAS LONESOME.

Tommy had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders.

"I should think, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with them."

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

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Older children tend to bite their nails, and indulge in other nervous bad habits on critical days. A serious operation would be more likely to result fatally if performed on a critical day than if performed midway between two such days, when the body is at its zenith of physical vigor.

It becomes, therefore, of enormous practical importance for a man to know what are his critical days. That is not difficult. Dr. Swoboda has invented a "scheiber," a simple apparatus of cardboard, marked with figures for years, months, and days, and equipped with two movable indicators, by the use of which anyone can tell what days of his life have been, or will be, critical. By using it a man can easily test the truth of the theory if he has kept records of past illness; and he is able to decide what days are least favorable for enterprises making a strain upon the system, such as making a speech, starting on a long tour, or beginning some fatiguing work. He will know what are his future "out of sorts" days, and thereby, perhaps, be saved much needless trouble and failure.

MANY CROSS CURRENTS.

This is the theory as applied to men who lead absolutely healthy lives. But as comparatively few are normal in all respects mental and physical, the principle is disturbed by many cross currents. The reason of this is explained by the nature of the theory. The critical day is merely a repetition, 23 days later, of some original weakness. The first original weakness of man is his day of birth, therefore, in normal cases, the critical periods date from that day. But if a man has had an accident, has undergone some special fatigue, or practiced some exceptional exercises, his critical days will date from that, and not from his birthday. The critical day dating from birth becomes lost or obscured in complications.

Thousands of observations show that, both physically and mentally, men suffer special ill-effects 23 days after the exciting cause. The effects of such comparatively accidental causes as a rule become weaker after each recurring period, until finally they disappear, leaving the original periodicity dating from birth undisturbed.

NOTHING MORE TO SAY.

A benevolent-looking old gentleman was walking along the street, when he came upon an irate parent lecturing his offspring.

"Now, you young rascal," said the angry father, "cut off home, and before you go to bed to-night I'll give you a good whipping."

The old gentleman mildly remonstrated. "My dear sir, perhaps I have no right to interfere, but remember the wise old saying, 'Let not the sun go down upon thy wrath.'"

"Don't you trouble yourself about that," was the reply. "I won't do anything of the sort. Oh, no; what I'm going to do is to let the wrath descend upon the son."

And the old gentleman felt that there was nothing more to say on the subject.

From Kansas Farm Bulletin, No. 162.—A store-keeper, especially in a small town, makes his livelihood from the farmers' trade. The farmer brings in butter and eggs, and wants all he can get for them. One merchant in the town offers \$5.20 per crate in cash. His competitor offers \$5.40 in trade. The one offering \$5.40 in trade, therefore, gets all the business. Maybe he loses on the eggs when he pays \$5.40, but if he does, he makes on the sale of his goods. When the man who originally offered \$5.20 per case has lost his trade, he becomes desperate, and offers \$5.50 per case, and takes anything, so long as it has a shell around it. That causes the farmer who loves the cold cash to make an extra effort to supply him with all the eggs he can get, and all the weeds, orchards, barn lots, etc., are forced to give up their sometimes rather ancient supply of eggs. This competition compels all the small egg-buyers in that town to pay a big price for any egg. Some merchants even offer two cents per dozen more for those sold for trade than they do those sold for cash. The price of goods is raised to meet the deficiency in the profit from the eggs, and the farmer makes almost nothing by the competition.

TRAINED DOG THIEVES.

Carry Articles From Stores to Their Masters.

That criminal ingenuity keeps pace with the most modern police methods is exemplified in the fact that scarcely have the departments of public safety in Paris enlisted canine detectives than the underworld has answered with "canine apaches." Dogs trained to fight and attract a crowd in order that their masters may rifle the pockets of visiting countrymen at fairs are not new, but, says the Paris Liberte, the professional dog thief has only recently, made its appearance in the French capital.

A scene the other day in the Rue de Turbigo proves the skill of the canine robbers. A man, accompanied by a dog, halted in front of a shoe store and examined with great interest several pairs of shoes. One pair appeared to please him, but after a word or two with the storekeeper he dropped them upon the heap and departed, the dog remaining behind. When the shopman's back was turned the dog seized the shoes, dashed through the crowd and was soon lost to sight.

A butcher in the Place Gambetta says that he has been the daily victim of another dog thief. The intelligent animal waits until the shop is crowded in the evening. He then dashes in, seizes a joint from the counter and disappears. At first he seemed to prefer stealing veal, but recently he has confined his thieving to legs of mutton, and he always selects the choicest cuts. The butcher believes the animal's master mingles in the crowd and touches the piece he wishes stolen.

A BORN DIPLOMAT.

His wife—John, yesterday was my birthday and you never even thought to bring me a box of candy.

Her husband—I'm sorry my dear, but there isn't a thing about your appearance to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The kaiser is rigidly enforcing, so far as officialdom in Germany is concerned, a boycott against the use of foreign words from other languages. He insists that the German language contains, or should contain, words to fit anything the Germans wish to express, and where there is no corresponding word a combination of words, after the German fashion, must be used. The French military terms have now entirely disappeared from the army and navy, and, following this reform, lexicographers, the press, and other sources of origin and authority in language are now aiding the renaissance of the German tongue.

Some difficulty, of course, has been encountered, but the kaiser approves of the new words even when the minister of finance has to refer to the "Koenigliche haushalt" instead of the "Zivilliste," as before. "Cuisine" has given way to "kuche," menu to speisekarte, mulme for cuisine, premier lieutenant to oberleutnant, netzballspiel for lawn tennis. The language of the drama, politics, society, technical arts, civil and private life has been thoroughly purged of all undesirable alien interlopers, and the cry is "the German tongue for the German people." The kaiser is quite right. When a nation has a flexible, strong, all embracing tongue like German, the fewer really foreign words in it the better. The homogeneity of the kaiser's country permits this reform. With us the problem would be more difficult.

Our helpful friend, the London *Lancet*, has been discussing the mustache as a roosting place for microbes. It is pointed out by one of The *Lancet's* contributors that men who wear mustaches are much more likely to catch cold than are those who go about barefaced. The *Lancet* contributors do not heartily accept the theory that a mustache constitutes the favorite nest of the grip germ; but it may be that the editor of our London medical contemporary has a mustache which improves his looks. It this is the case he can hardly be blamed for being skeptical. The matter has, however, been taken up by other authorities, and the verdict is inimical to the mustache. "Soap and water, followed by the scraping of the razor," says one expert, "undoubtedly results in the removal of vast hordes of germs that might remain undisturbed in the most carefully scrubbed mustache."

To those who will ask why women and children catch cold if the mustache itself is blame for such afflictions, we may say that we have it from a reliable source that the

CAUSE OF WEBBWOOD WRECK

Derailment Through Truck of First-Class Car Leaving Track.

A despatch from Sudbury says: The jury investigating the Webbwood wreck on Friday night returned the following verdict and recommendations:—

"We find, according to the evidence, that Jacob Rysynszky came to his death as a result of the derailment of part of train No. 7, on Jan. 21st, 1910, at a point on the 'Soo' branch of the C. P. R., where the railway crosses the Spanish River, and on the easterly approach to the bridge.

"Said derailment being caused by the forward truck of the first-class car leaving the track, and plunging over the embankment, followed by the dining and sleeping car, also causing derailment of the second-class car. But this jury is unable to determine the cause for the truck

of the said first-class car leaving the track.

"We would recommend that the following be thoroughly investigated by the Railway Commission for Canada:—

"(1) Are three sectionmen sufficient to keep an eight-mile section in proper condition during the winter time, in the rigorous climate of Northern Ontario?

"(2) Should openings be placed in the roof of cars, capable of being opened from either inside or outside of the car, suitable for the escape of passengers in case of overturned cars?

"(3) Should emergency tools be carried at convenient places outside of cars as well as inside?

"(Signed)

"J. M. McLEOD, Foreman."



GLAUCOMA.

This is a disease of the eyes, occurring usually after the age of fifty years, the principal characteristic of which is an increase of fluid within the globe of the eye. It is a very serious affection, one of the most serious of the eye troubles, for the reason that it often creeps upon one unawares, and if not treated, frequently ends in blindness. Fortunately, however, the early symptoms are usually well marked and easily recognized by the oculist, although sometimes ignored until too late by the patient.

These early symptoms are a blurring of the sight, objects being observed, as it were, through a fog, a ring of various colors, like a rainbow, surrounding a bright light, and more or less dull headache.

The physician, when consulted regarding these symptoms, will find the pupil somewhat dilated and sometimes rather oval in shape, the cornea slightly cloudy and dropsical, and the eyeball harder than normal, indicating an increased pressure of fluid within.

These troubles usually subside after a few hours, but return again in a few weeks or months, and continue to recur at gradually shortening intervals for perhaps a year or two, until the actual disease begins.

There is one symptom which does not remit and the presence of which should always excite suspicion, and this is a sudden increase in presbyopia, or "far sight," calling for stronger glasses. Any such sudden deterioration in vision, occurring in one past fifty, should mean an immediate visit to the oculist—not the optician.

The symptoms of the developed attack, when it is of the inflammatory type, are an exaggeration of the symptoms of the premonitory stage—rapid failure of sight, severe pain in the eye and head, congestion of the eye, swollen lids, di-

of stiff wire or a long, narrow stick. Leave the wire or stick in the bag, so that the sides of the bag will not stick together. Hang up to dry and repeat process. The bag will be good as new.

MISFORTUNE FOR THE BLOODLESS.

Misfortune for the bloodless—that should be printed in all the public places. You must have blood to have strong lungs to enable you to withstand all the dust and microbes of summer and the piercing winds and cold of winter. Consumption is, properly speaking, lack of blood; the natural result of anaemia. To prevent consumption rich blood is necessary. The best way to protect the organs is to circulate this rich blood through the lungs. Many have been saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because these Pills are a remarkable blood builder; not indirectly but directly—with each dose. They have cured thousands of cases of anaemia; green sickness; general debility and all other troubles arising out of poor blood.

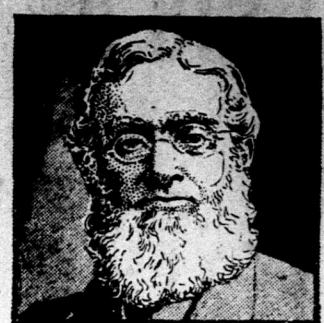
C. P. R. IMPROVEMENT.

Company Expected to Spend \$30,000,000 in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Canadian Pacific is preparing to expend a huge sum, said to be thirty million dollars, upon construction and betterment work in the west this season. The exact amount and the programme will be finally decided upon at the conference in Montreal within a few days, when Vice-President Whyte and his assistant, C. Dennis, will represent the western system. The double-tracking from Winnipeg to Brandon and the completion of 225 miles of track-laying connecting Moose Jaw with Castor, giving direct communication with Edmonton over the new line, will probably take place, and the Weyburn-Lethbridge line will also be completed.

VOTED RELATIVES INCREASES

GIVEN UP BY HIS PHYSICIAN



JAMES DINGWALL, Esq.

Williamstown, Ont., July 27th, 1908. "I suffered all my life from Chronic Constipation and no doctor, or remedy, I ever tried helped me. 'Fruit-a-tives' promptly cured me. Also, last spring I had a bad attack of BLADDER and KIDNEY TROUBLE and the doctor gave me up but 'Fruit-a-tives' saved my life. I am now over eighty years of age and I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' for Constipation and Kidney Trouble." (Signed) JAMES DINGWALL. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.30 to \$4.35 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.20 to \$4.25 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; seconds, \$5.20 to \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern \$1.11 Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed red Winter or white \$1.07 to \$1.08 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 57c outside; No. 3 extra, 55c; No. 3 at 50 to 52c, and feed 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 38½ to 39c outside, and 41c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 43 to 43½c for No. 2 and 42 to 42½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—83½ to 84c outside.

Rye—No. 2 68c outside.

Buckwheat—53½ to 55c outside for No. 2.

Corn—New kiln-dried No. 3 74½c, and No. 3 new yellow, selected, 71½c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$22.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$1.50 to \$3 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.75 to \$1.90, and small lots at \$2 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50, extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to \$14, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$12.50 on track, Toronto.

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Not so many years ago "farmer" was about as scornful a slang term as could be applied to anybody who blundered, stumbled or "got in bad." But what would the average man in the streets say to-day if somebody shouted at him "You farmer"? Wouldn't he throw his chest out and spring a smile as broad as if he owned a gold mine? He certainly would. The farmer doesn't wear his haystack in his hair any longer. He sells it and buys an automobile. And when "doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief" point their fingers at him and say, "You're it," he merely throws in the speed clutch and smiles back along the wind.

BURGLARS ROBBED HOUSE.

Made a Big Haul.

How often headings like this are seen in the daily and weekly papers throughout the country, stories of burglars having raided houses either at nights or during the absence of the occupants and having secured large sums of money which were being kept in the house.

The average person wonders how it is that people are so foolish as to keep large sums of money or valuables lying around the house subject to raids of this sort. When there are surplus funds on hand most people deposit them in the nearest Bank or else some Bank that offers special facilities to Savings Accounts, such as the Traders Bank of Canada.

In the Traders Bank every Savings Depositor is made to feel that his account is welcomed and that the Bank is glad to have small transactions pass through on his account at any time, including deposits of any amount from \$1.00 upwards and withdrawals, by cheques at any time that may suit the customer's convenience.

People living in country districts or away from Banking facilities will have no difficulty whatever in doing their Banking by Mail. The Traders Bank will send free a little treatise on Banking by Mail to any party writing in to the Head Office of the Traders Bank of Canada, Toronto.

The C. P. R. line from Winnipeg to Brandon will be double-tracked.

stronger glasses. Any such sudden deterioration in vision, occurring in one past fifty, should mean an immediate visit to the oculist—not the optician.

The symptoms of the developed attack, when it is of the inflammatory type, are an exaggeration of the symptoms of the premonitory stage—rapid failure of sight, severe pain in the eye and head, congestion of the eye, swollen lids, dilated, oval and immovable pupil, a red ring of congestion round the cornea, hardness of the eyeball, fulness of the iris, and a greenish color of the pupil. It is this which gives the disease its name, from the Greek glaukos, meaning greenish gray.

As in the preceding stage, this attack is likely to subside after a time, but returns again and again, the sight in the meantime being crippled and never so good as before. More often the onset is insidious, the symptoms resembling those of the acute affliction, but being less severe. Sometimes pain is entirely absent and the only symptoms perceived by the patient are a blur before the eyes, colored rings encircling a light, and a gradual loss of sight.

The only effective treatment is an operation to relieve the tension within the eyeball.

The cause of glaucoma is usually strain, caused by the use of the eyes, especially for close work, without glasses.—Youth's Companion.

IN THE SICKROOM.

Earache.—In case of earache pour essence of peppermint on cloth and lay on aching ear.

Recipe for Cough Cure. — One tablespoonful of pulverized alum, one cupful of loaf sugar, one cupful of water. Let them come to a boil, then add two ounces paregoric. Give patients a teaspoonful every five minutes.

Growing Pains.—When a child's legs or arms ache take a strip of old sheet or towel about five inches wide and two feet long, bind very tight around the part that aches, tie the ends of cloth together. This will give instant relief and does not injure the child. If the child goes to sleep remove the cloth.

Mending Hot Water Bag.—Paint over the hole on the inside and outside of the bag, using common house paint. The paint may be applied on the inside by wrapping a soft cloth tightly around a piece

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VOTED RELATIVES INCREASES

Two Days Before the People Turned Them Out.

A despatch from Montreal says: There are many curious echoes from the city hall. A faction of the defeated host claim that two of the newly elected controllers may be proceeded against on the ground that they have not property qualifications. It also transpires that at a secret session of the road committee two days before the election, presided over by Chairman Giroux, a general increase was voted to the employees, the son of Giroux, getting an advance of \$600, and Gallery's cousin \$600.

MERRITON BLOCK BURNED.

Fire Caused by Explosion of Stove in Chinese Laundry.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: The explosion of a gasoline stove in a Chinese laundry in Merriton on Thursday caused a fire which almost completely destroyed the Hough Block, in which are situated Mrs. Hunniford's grocery, Chas. Roantree's barber shop, a Chinese laundry and an Italian fruit store. The Lincoln, Riordan and Merriton hose companies responded to the alarm, and after two hours' work succeeded in getting control of the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, with very little insurance.

JAPAN'S NEW NAVY.

Twenty-One Warships are Being Added to the Fleet.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Twenty-one warships are to be built for addition to the Japanese navy by 1917, under the new programme, according to advices brought by the Awa Maru on Wednesday. Eleven, including four Dreadnoughts, are practically complete. The others are five cruisers and two despatch boats. The rest are about to be laid down.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION

Sixty-Eight Men Killed in Mexico--Others May be Still Below.

A despatch from Mexico City says: At nightfall 68 bodies had been recovered from the Palau mine of the South Coahuila Coal Company, in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, where an explosion occurred on Wednesday. Besides the dead, eight wounded have been brought to the surface. While an accurate estimate of the number at work when the explosion occurred is not yet possible, it is expected that few, if any, are still in the mine.

The Palau mine is considered one of the best equipped of Mexican mines with modern provisions for the safety of the workmen.

A despatch from Primero, Colorado, says: Monday's explosion in the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., claimed 75 victims and left 35 widows and 65 fatherless children. These facts were determined late Wednesday afternoon, when the official canvas of the company was completed and the names of the missing men were checked with the payroll.

Beans.—Car lots outside, \$1.95 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey.—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50, extracted, 10% to 11c per lb.

Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to \$14, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$12.50 on track, Toronto.

Baled straw—\$7.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—47 to 50c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 17 to 18c per lb.; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c; chickens, 13 to 14c, and fowl, 10 to 11c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 20c; creamery, 27c, and solids, 21 to 25c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 33 to 34c per dozen, and storage, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and at 13c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 14¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$26.50 to \$27; short cut, \$28 to \$29.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 15½c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 46 to 46½c; No. 2, 45 to 45½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 44 to 44½c; do., No. 3 white, 43 to 43½c; do., No. 4 white, 42 to 42½c. Barley—No. 2, 59½ to 60c; No. 3, 58½c; No. 4, 56½c; feed barley, 54½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50; do., seconds, \$5.20; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers \$5.10 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$23; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$33; mixed mouille, \$27 to \$29. Cheese—westerns, 12 to 12½c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 25 to 26c; fresh receipts at 24 to 25c. Eggs—Selected new laid, 36 to 38c; selected No. 1 stock, 28 to 30c; and No. 1 candled, 25 to 27c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.16½ to \$1.17½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14 to \$1.15; May, \$1.10½. Rye—No. 1, 81c. Corn—May, 66½c. Barley—Standard, 71 to 71½c.

Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Spring wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.19½; Winter, No. 2 white, \$1.28. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 corn, 65½ to 66c; No. 4 white, 64½ to 65c. Oats—Firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—There were no choice cattle on the market, and 5½c per lb. was about the top price paid; pretty good animals sold at 4½ to 5½c; common stock, 2½ to 4c per lb.; milch cows from \$20 to \$60 each. Calves from 4 to 6c per lb. Sheep 4½c per lb.; lambs, 6½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs from 9 to 9½c per lb.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Prime butchers' sold at \$5 to \$5.60, while export-

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STILL ON THE UP GRADE.

Increase in Dominion Revenue for January.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of January, and for the first ten months of the fiscal year, shows an increase of revenue for the month of \$1,481,388, and for the ten months of \$12,572,886, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The total revenue for the month was \$8,120,441, and for the ten months \$81,510,522. Of the total increases in revenue \$10,203,449 is credited to customs. Total expenditures on consolidated fund account for the ten months show on the other hand, a decrease of \$2,362,743, and on capital account of \$9,586,334. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account for the ten months was \$59,678,472, or \$21,832,050 less than the revenue. The total expenditure on capital account has been \$27,259,215. The total net debt of the Dominion at the end of the month was \$229,569,970, an increase of \$21,643,943, for the year.

MORE CARS INSPECTED.

First Five Months of Last Crop Year Beat the Record.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Trade and Commerce reports that during the past month 1,591 cars more of wheat, and 2,136 cars of all kinds of grain were inspected than during the same month in the previous year. For the first five months of the crop year ending January 31, there were inspected 75,258 cars of all kinds of grain, of which 61,059 cars were wheat. This was the greatest quantity inspected for this period in the history of the West. At the end of January there were in store at terminals in Fort William and Port Arthur 5,041,667 bushels of wheat, compared with 4,369,130 bushels at the same time last year.

MR. MATHESON BREAKS ARM.

Provincial Treasurer Meets With Painful Accident.

A despatch from Toronto says: While proceeding down the walk from the Parliament buildings on Thursday evening shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature, Hon. A. J. Matheson slipped and fell, fracturing his left arm just below the shoulder. The accident occurred about one hundred feet from the entrance of the House, at a spot where the walk inclines rather sharply. The Provincial Treasurer, after being assisted to his feet by Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., of Centre Bruce, who was with him, was able to walk back to the rooms of the Hon. Dr. Pyne. The Minister of Education reduced the fracture, and Mr. Matheson was later removed in a private ambulance to the Western Hospital.

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New York City's Record for the Year Just Closed.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mr. Wm. Burton, Toronto's paymaster, died on Thursday.

The Canadian Northern will spend five million dollars on new terminals at Montreal.

Charles McGill, formerly Manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, was released from Kingston on Friday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the T. & N. O. Railway station at Cobalt with dynamite.

Rev. Thomas Nicholson, a native of Woodburn, Ont., may be appointed President of Boston University.

Manager Turner of the Canadian Copper Company denies that there is any combine in the nickel industry in Canada.

Provision for a Royal Commission on technical education will be made in the supplementary estimates to be submitted to the House of Commons.

Eleanora Brown, alias Molly Booker, a colored woman, wanted in Bloomington, Ill., for the murder of her mistress, was arrested at Winnipeg.

During a dispute over a bill for rent Joseph Martel of Montreal, shot his landlord, James McGovern, and his two daughters, on Saturday. McGovern is in the hospital in a critical condition.

Fire broke out in Trinity Episcopal Church, Quebec, during Sunday evening service, but the congregation marched out in good order, and little damage was done. Forsythe, Fraser & Weir's wholesale hat and fur warehouse at London, Ont., and Reason & Company's premises were damaged on Saturday. Loss \$60,000.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The first of the Australian destroyers was launched on Wednesday.

So great was the rush on the new labor bureau opened in England last week that the police had to be called upon to keep the lines in order.

A lady journalist, who lost a lawsuit against Lord Northcliffe for wrongful dismissal, attempted to commit suicide in the office of The Daily Mail, on Thursday.

UNITED STATES.

An agreement by which a tariff war will be avoided has been reached by the United States and Germany.

Eleven men were killed by an explosion in a mine near Indiana, Pa., on Saturday.

Ten miners were killed in an explosion in a mine at Drakesboro, Ky. Seventeen others probably met death also.

A Persian student at Baltimore shot a lady student who spurned his attentions, and then committed suicide, on Thursday.

A woman at Wabash, Ind., was reunited to her husband whom she had for forty-eight years believed killed in one of the battles of the civil war.

A proposal is before the New York State Legislature to make

ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

Spread of Rabies in Ontario May Lead to the Order.

A despatch from Toronto says: Rabies in a very violent form has broken out in several portions of Ontario, particularly the western district, and the provincial and Dominion authorities are now exchanging correspondence and taking steps to prevent the disease from spreading any farther. That the outbreak is a serious one is not doubted, but the provincial authorities prefer not to discuss it. Numerous dogs and cows have been destroyed as a result of the outbreak, and no less than four people have had to go to the Pasteur Institute at New York for treatment, the result of bites by mad dogs.

Investigation has proven that the origin of the outbreak is traceable to an episode which took place three or four weeks ago, when a mad dog ran across the International Bridge at Lewiston, to Queenston, and thence up the stone road to Niagara Falls, Ont., where it bit several dogs on its rampage. It finally fell exhausted in a field and died.

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secretary of

the Provincial Board of Health and Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion veterinary director-general, are in conference with regard to the situation. The Dominion department has charge of all veterinary and live stock matters, while the provincial authorities look after all questions pertaining to health. Numerous conferences already have taken place at the Parliament Buildings with regard to what action is to be taken to cope with the spread of the disease.

It is altogether probable that a general inspection will be ordered and stringent regulations adopted to prevent the spread of hydrophobia, which has been alarming, to say the least. One order which may be issued is that all dogs in Ontario must be muzzled, and if so special officers will be appointed to enforce the order. The situation is regarded as being most dangerous in the cities. The real danger is from mad dogs running at large. Some owners of cattle have destroyed cows which have been bitten by mad dogs, and in two cases veterinarians were bitten while attending to sick cattle.

TRAGEDY AND CARNIVAL

Parisians Must Not Block Sewers With Confetti During Celebrations.

A despatch from Paris says: The floods continue to subside. Communications are being restored on all sides, although much still remains to be done.

The telegraph lines are yet in poor shape, and messages are greatly delayed. Except for the distribution of food the distress in the suburbs is still unrelieved. The water there is still deep in the houses and factories. Work cannot be obtained. Access from Paris is also very difficult.

The prefect of police has forbidden the throwing of confetti during the carnival celebrations this week lest it block the sewers. Anybody who has seen the amazing quantities of confetti strewn in fete times in the boulevards and left to be washed in to the drains by seaven-

gers will not wonder at the police order. Some of the newspapers are urging that the carnival celebrations be abandoned and that the money ordinarily spent on them be devoted to the sufferers.

The greatest energy is being shown by the Health Department with the view to forestalling an epidemic. Many tons of disinfectants have been distributed already and the work continues ceaselessly. The Government will apply to Parliament for much larger appropriations. The first grant already has been absorbed. A partial indication of the commercial losses can be obtained from the fact that one wine merchant lost 88,000 gallons of wine, which was washed into the Seine from bonded warehouses at Percy.

HAVE REJECTED DEMANDS.

Railroads Will Not Increase Firemen's Wages.

A despatch from New York says: Sixty railroads in the country have notified the representatives of 32,000 firemen of the rejection of their demands for a 20 to 25 per cent. wage increase and other concessions. News of the rejection was contained in a private despatch from Chicago on Wednesday. The roads express a willingness to arbitrate the question of wages, but flatly refused other demands.

STRATHCONA AND KAISER.

Each Subscribe \$5,000 for Relief of French Flood Sufferers.

A despatch from London says: Lord Starthcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, and Emperor William have each donated \$5,000 to the Mansion House fund for the relief of the sufferers by the French floods. The fund now amounts to \$150,000.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

The dominant note in winter waists is harmony of color—harmony with the exact shade of the

butchers'
le export-

Alfred Nevills, who it is alleged was injured by a lamp thrown at him by his wife, died in Hamilton Hospital on Thursday.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A thousand acre farm is to be established by the Salvation Army near the city for supplying a place for unemployed men to work, and as a centre of the farm laborers and domestic servants brought to the west by the army. Market gardening will form a big part of the farm work, and it is hoped to make the venture self-supporting.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Commercial travellers who make this city their headquarters on Sundays are up in arms over the decision of the Government to close the Postoffice on Sunday at the request of the Lord's Day Alliance and most strenuous opposition is going to be offered to the innovation. A delegation may go to Ottawa to fight it.

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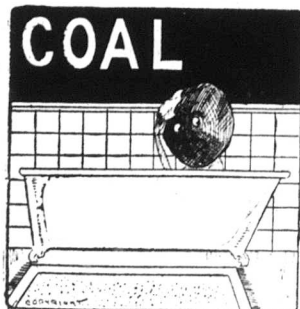
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There will be an oyster supper served in the Basement of the Selby Methodist Church on Friday the 18th of Feb. 1910.

The funeral of the late Grace Ham, only daughter of Bailey Ham, Morven, will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday.

Eastmans' Kodaks, at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store, Napanee agency. Prompt attention to mail orders.

Mrs. J. J. Minchinton wishes to thank the Knights of the Maccabees of the world for the prompt manner in which they settled the Insurance claim of her late husband.

East Lake Steel Shingles are easy to lay and are guaranteed not to leak. Call and inspect before buying. For sale by C. A. WISEMAN, John Street, Napanee.

An adjourned meeting of the town council will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, to dispose of the question of the sale of the town property on the east side of Centre street.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-

Trinity Church, Anniversary.

Sunday and Monday, March 6th and 7th. Special preparations are being made to have the most successful anniversary in the history of the church. Particulars will be in next week's paper.

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To-Night, Historical Meeting.

Prof. G. H. Needer, of the University of Toronto, will deliver a lecture to-night in Historical Hall. The subject will be "The German Empire and It's People." The meeting is open for the public—Entrance free. Everyone welcome—Historical Hall, 8 p.m.

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The Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The next regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock. Students Day—The programme is being arranged by Mrs. Burritt. Non residents 25c. Will the members kindly be in their seats at a quarter to four, as the programme will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

Prize Winners.

At the carnival held on Diamond's rink on Friday evening last, the following were the successful prize winners: Best costumed gentleman, Don Smith, clown; best costumed lady, Grace Wilson, fairy queen. Juvenile Class—D. Williams, cowboy; Maggie Hunter, gipsy queen. The Citizen's Band furnished music for the large crowd in attendance.

At Jessop's Pharmacy:—Sulphur, 6 lbs. for 25c.; Salts, 6 lbs. for 25c.; Saltpetre, 15c. per pound; Fruitivates (genuine) 40c. per package; Pink Pills, 35c. per package; Nyal's Preparations always in stock; Zenoleum Louse Killer, 25c.; Zenoleum Disinfectant 50c. and 25c.; Kresol Disinfectant, 8 oz. 15 cents.

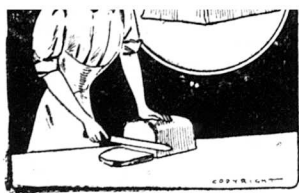
Missionary Day in Western Methodist Church.

On Sunday next, February 13th, the claims of the Missionary Society will be presented in this church by Messrs. F. E. O'Flynn K. C., of Belleville; T. F. Harrison, of Kingston; and M. S. Madole, of Napanee. Special music will be provided and great interest will centre in these services.

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Church of St. Mary Magdalene—Lenten Services.

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 13th—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins and Litany at 10.30; Sunday school and Vicar's Bible class at noon, Evensong at 7. On Sunday evenings during Lent the Vicar will preach a course of six sermons on The Prodigal Son.—A short service is held every morning from 8.30 to 8.45. Matins is said at 9 o'clock and Evensong at 5.—Every Thursday during Lent a special service will be held at 7.30 at which addresses will be given by neighbouring Clergymen. Next Thursday, Feb. 17th, Rev. A. H. Creggan will give the address.



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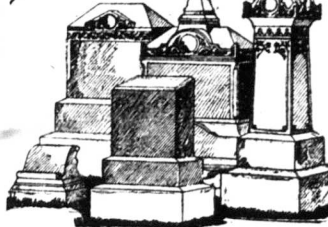
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WILLIAM G. SEXSMITH,
Napanee Feb. 5th 1910.

Mrs. Sterry Brown passed away on
Tuesday at the home of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Howe Palace Road
after a lingering illness. Deceased
was married about a year ago and
went to Blissfield Mich. to reside but
owing to ill health she returned to the
home of her parents last July. Deceased
was aged 22 years. The funeral
took place on Wednesday.

Guns that bleed ought to be carefully
tended. If you would have yours in
good condition take a little of Jessop's
Myrrh Tooth Paste and clean your
teeth. It will make your gum hard
and healthy as well as whiten and
preserve your teeth. It is thoroughly an-
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If the county council at its next
meeting strikes a rate of 4 1/2 mills for
county purposes the town be a loser
by \$600. Napanee's county grant for
county roads this year will only be
\$120. Last year it was \$630. The dif-
ference is that last year the county
spent \$15,000 on county roads, this
year they are only spending \$10,000.
Last year the town paid \$3200 county
rate, this year they will probably have
to pay \$3900.

The Calgary Daily Herald of Jan-
uary 13th has a descriptive article in
reference to Bassano, Alberta. Last
July at Bassano were the C. P. R.
section house, a small store and the
beginnings of a barn. To-day the
town boasts a dozen business places,
a \$35000 hotel, and the first town
council was elected in January. Mr.
W. J. Robinson, a former employee of
Mr. M. S. Madole was one of the first
merchants to locate at Bassano.

At a recent meeting of The Church-
woman's Guild the Secretary was in-
structed to draw up the following resolu-
tion, which was adopted. Whereas:
"The Chimes of Normandy" opera
by Planquette, having been so success-
fully given by the talented amateurs of
Napanee at the Brisco Opera House
February 2nd 3rd and 4th 1910. Resolved:
that a hearty vote of thanks be
tendered all those who took part in or
were connected with the same, for their
untiring support, work, and talents,
which all so generously expended to
make these performances the unquali-
fied success they proved to be. Signed

A. E. Holmes, Pres.
L. E. Forward, Vice Pres.
D. D. Travers, Treas.
L. G. Lienau, Sec.

ROBLIN.

We are having a heavy fall of snow
at the time of writing.

We are having a fine winter and the
farmers are taking advantage of the
beautiful sleighing by hauling wood to
town on sleighs.

Miss Tressa Lasher has gone to Napa-
nee to spend a few days renewing old
acquaintances.

Mr. Fred Bradshaw spent Sunday
the guest of Miss Violet Lasher.

A number of youngsters from Forest
Hills spent Wednesday evening in the
village.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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and Litany at 10.30; Sunday School
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A dollar saved is a dollar earned.
Take advantage of special sale at the
Royal Shoe Store next week and save
money.

Death of John Killoran.

A sad and deeply regretted death oc-
curred at Ingle, on Sunday, Jan. 30th,
when John Killoran, a prosperous and
highly respected farmer, was called
away at the early age of forty-nine
years and nine months. Deceased was
taken ill with pleurisy about five
weeks ago, which, after a few days de-
veloped with pneumonia. All through
his illness he was carefully attended
by two Sisters of the House of Provi-
dence, Kingston, who did all that
could be done to spare his life and also
to console and comfort a loving and
devoted wife and family. Deceased
three years ago he married Margaret
Hunt, Erinsville, who, with ten chil-
ren, are left to mourn the loss of a kind
and loving husband and father. There
are two sons, James and John, at
home; eight daughters, Mrs. J. E. Wil-
son, Port Arthur; Mrs. W. J. Wil-
son, Massey; Nellie, Anna, Gertrude,
Myrtle, Frances and Regis at home.
He is also survived by three brothers,
James, Denver, Col.; Hugh and
Thomas, Camden, one sister, Mrs.
Alexander McConnell, Portland. The
funeral, largely attended by a circle of
relatives and friends, took place from
his late residence, on Wednesday
morning to the Roman Catholic church
Erinsville, where a solemn requiem
was sung by Rev. Father Carey. The
remains were placed in the vault to
await interment in the spring.

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Curling

The Prescott teams of the Curling League met the Napanee teams on Napanee ice on Tuesday. Messrs. Ham and Boyes, the Napanee skippers won the game by a margin of 19 points. Mr. Ham's score was 17 to 11 and Mr. Boyes' 18 to 8.

Campbell House Stable Fire.

Mr. Taylor, the proprietor, takes pleasure in announcing to his esteemed patrons, and the public generally, that commodious and comfortable barn accommodation has been provided on the premises, pending the rebuilding of an up-to-date structure, so that no further inconvenience will be experienced by those making the Campbell House their headquarters.

Horse Races at Colebrook.

Horse Races will be held at Colebrook on Tuesday, February 15th. There will be two races, a 2.50 class and a named race. The horses eligible for the named race are, Sidney Pointer, Jr., Hotel Colebrook; Rex W. Cecil Woodruff; Colebrook Maid, Ira Salisbury; Livery Boy, Peter Crouter; Maudie G.; Petworth Boy, Reuben Garrison; Dan B., F. S. Wartman.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 11th.

Regular services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Sermons by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McCall.

Mrs. Burrill will be in charge of the choir, morning and evening, and will sing a solo at the evening service.

PERSONALS

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Mr. Hartley Lapum made a trip to Montreal last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. B. S. O'Laughlin, of Yarker, was in Napanee last Saturday.

Dr. Chas. Wilson has suffered a relapse and is very sick.

Mrs. Cochrane is receiving congratulations on the success of some of her pupils who took part in the "Chimes of Normandy" particularly Miss Allie Paul, one of her most promising pupils.

Messrs. Sim and Herb Hinch, left on Monday last for their homes in West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyle are spending a few days in Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Maybee returned on Saturday from their honeymoon spent at New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. J. W. Anderson is very ill of pneumonia at Moscow.

Mr. S. W. Eakins, of Toronto, visited his mother for a few days this week before leaving for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pollard spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCarthy, Yarker.

Miss Ada Stevens was home from Kingston General Hospital for a few days this week.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell spent Sunday with his father and mother, John St., and left for Wellington, Monday.

Mr. Frank Wartman, of Colebrook, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. F. J. Roblin was in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. Irvine Parks, County Treasurer, is quite ill.

Mr. Garrett Vanalstine, Palace Road, is again quite low.

Mr. H. M. Deroche, K. C., is able to be about after his recent illness.

Mr. B. F. Davy was in Trenton on Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Sobey returned this week from Hartford, Conn.

Brown—At North Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1910, Mrs. Sterry Brown, of Blissfield, Mich., aged 22 years.

Mrs. Burrill has been appointed leader of Trinity church choir.

Miss Florence Gizzard is visiting friends in Cobourg.

Mr. George Gurren, Sandhurst, is visiting his brother in Marshall, Michigan.

Miss Edna Allison is home from Grace Hospital, Toronto, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison, Adolphustown.

Miss Florence Johnston spent Friday and Saturday with her brother, Keith, at Queen's College, Kingston. They came home Saturday evening and Keith returned to Kingston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parrott, of Wilton, were in Napanee on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Panter, Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Carson.

M. S. Madole is in London this week attending the Retail Hardware Convention. He is Vice President of the Association and a member of the Executive.

Mrs. C. I. Maybee will not receive until the first week in June.

Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. A. W. Caton's

YARKER PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report for January.

SENIOR ROOM

Fifth Class—Sam Skinner 318, Helen Trickey 290, Fred Babcock 288, Earl Cummings 278, Gerald Warner 246, Clarence Skinner 190, Maggie Edgar 179, Ruth McCauley 162, Beattie Benjamin 135, (misses two exams), Andrew Warner 114, (misses two exams).

Fourth Class—Frances Ewart 298, Rose Simpkins 251, Harry Babcock 249, Myrtle Connolly 190, Jenna Stuart, 168, Tom Warner 165, Stella Storms 162, John Goode 151 (misses two exams), Howard Holland 134 (misses one exam), Vivian Holland 126, Illa Peters 119, (misses one exam), Wilfred Connolly 117 (misses one exam).

Third Class, total 400—Wilfrid Lucas 293, Walter Simpkins 259, Corra Lee 241, Ronald VanLoven, 238, Ruth Babcock 229, Wilhelmine Woodhouse 223, (misses one exam), Harold Walker 221, (misses one exam), Fred Cummings 210, Ada Convey 210, Fern Irish 159, Frank Dean 150, (misses one exam), Lelia Herrington 135, (misses one exam), Jack Oldham 132, Grace Convey 122, Willie Smith 105, Hazel Snider 96, (misses two exams), Gladys Smith 51, (misses one exam).

JUNIOR ROOM.

Second Class, Total 300—Kathleen Skinner 218, Isabel Benjamin 214, Charlie Batstone 174, Lillian Batstone 169, Percy Gordon 168, Bruce Redden 162, Flo Peters 160, Earl Lee 151, Clifford Redden 141, Florence Convey 138, Helena Holland 129, Aubrey Croter 128, Archie Snider 126, (marked one exam), Ernest Smith 125, Velma Babcock 100, (misses one exam), Russell Holland 39, (misses two exams), Jennie Soare 29, (misses two exams), May Young 28, (misses two exams).

Part II, Total 300—Russell Convey 213, Frances Simpkins 184, Lizzie Warner 169, Lulu Storms 91, (misses one exam), Annie Warner 88, Katie Mathers 60, (misses one exam), Vera Lee 48, (misses two exams), George Goslin, absent.

PT. I—Tracey Smith, Merrill Cummings, Gerald VanLoven, Dora Maybee, Wilbert Young, Beulah Walker, DeForest Crimmons, Julia Silver, Helen Lucas, Ellwood Holland, Louisa Goslin, Fred Convey, absent, Melvin Mathers, absent.

JESSIE B. O'HARA,
FLETCHER H. HUFFMAN.

BELL ROCK.

Quarterly service was held here on the 30th ultimo. Rev. Mr. Fowkes, Harrowsmith, officiating.

Last Sunday night was the coldest we have had, the mercury lowering to 18 degrees below zero.

Miss Libbie Pomeroy is visiting friends in Verona this week.

Miss Elsie Moir is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. Benn, of Hamilton.

Mrs. S. Burley had the misfortune to break her left arm near the wrist. The funeral of the late Mrs. Lew took place at Camden East, the 30th of January.

An order in council has been passed directing that all dogs in that part of Ontario west of York and Simcoe county must be shut up and constantly muzzled. The are about 200 mad dogs roaming at large in that part of the province.

Daniel Graves, Harrowsmith, on Friday was sentenced to four months in jail for selling liquor in a local option township. Mr. Graves' whereabouts are unknown, but he cannot return to Harrowsmith without serving his sentence.

During 1909 Kingston's civic electric and gas plants had a profit of \$11,586. Dollar gas was given the people three years ago. For a time there was a deficit, but now the output has increased so that for the year just closed gas brought a profit of \$3000.

A pitiful tragedy of New York's extreme cold weather is the death of one-year-old Cecillia Rosnie, who was found frozen to death in her little crib near a window. The baby had kicked the blankets from the cradle during the night. At the child's side was a half filled bottle of frozen milk.

The past week there died a man well known as the king's double. He was Richard Hunter an extensive landowner in Haddingtonshire. He constantly traveled on the continent and was always being taken for King Edward. Once six special guards were placed over his apartments in a Paris hotel. Another time when he entered a famous Paris restaurant the band struck up "God Save the King," and the occupants of the tables respectfully rose and bowed as he passed. On the continent he often found it impossible to persuade the people that he was not King Edward. His supposed incognito would be respected, but he himself would not be believed. He used to declare that it could not be pleasant to always be a king, for he never enjoyed being taken for his majesty. Nevertheless, to the day of his death he never took measures to destroy his likeness to the king.

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...Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. A. W. Caton's
...mother, is reported not quite so well.
...Mr. John Thompson, who has been
...very sick for the past two months, is
...improving, and expects to be down
...stairs next week. Mrs. Thompson is
...nearly herself again.
...Mrs. Hannah Storms, Mr. Cephas
...Black and Mr. George Wesley Cum-
...mings, of Enterprise, were in town on
...Thursday.
...Mrs. F. W. Howard, of Montreal,
...arrived in Napanee Thursday to visit
...Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lockwood.
...Miss Edith Hooper, Lindsay, is the
...guest of Mrs. J. S. Ham, Dundas
...street.
...Mrs. W. M. O'Bierne and daughter
...Gladys, of Stratford, spent the week
...end in town. Mrs. O'Bierne was a
...daughter of the late Damon S.
...Warner, Napanee. Mr. O'Bierne was
...formerly editor of the Napanee
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Addresses of Mrs. Hyslop.
...The local W. C. T. U. were favored
...by a visit from their Dominion
...organizer, Mrs. Hyslop, who addressed
...two well attended meetings. At the
...mass meeting held Sunday afternoon
...in the Western Methodist church, she
...dwelt on the "Sunny Side of Tem-
...perance," telling us not to be
...discouraged, but referred to the
...remarkable change in public opinion
...in regard to the liquor traffic, to the
...actions of the leading corporations,
...and said that the United States
...Department of Labor, using percent-
...ages based upon thousands of reports,
...found that ninety per cent of railways,
...seventy-nine per cent of manufactories,
...eighty-eight per cent of trades, and
...seventy-two per cent of agriculturists
...discriminate against employees ad-
...dicted to the use of intoxicants as a
...beverage. Speaking of the progress
...of the movement in Canada, the
...speaker referred to provincial probi-
...hibition in Prince Edward Island, to the
...large areas in Nova Scotia and New
...Brunswick that are "dry," to Quebec
...with its 1008 municipalities 664 in
...which there are no licenses granted.
...His Grace Archbishop Burchett, of
...Montreal, has made the statement,
..."I lay my hands on the head of
...20,000 children every year in the rite
...of confirmation. I never lay my hand
...on the head of one of these who has
...not signed the total abstinence pledge."
...In Ontario in the year 1875 the License
...Commissioners issued 6,000 licenses,
...with the splendid fight for the abolition
...of the bar room that has been waged
...these many years, that number is now
...reduced to under 2000. On Monday
...afternoon in the Presbyterian S. S.
...Mrs. Hyslop again addressed an
...interested audience on our work as a
...W. C. T. U., viz.:—Temperance work,
...mothers' meetings, etc., etc. Social
...purity of the white slave traffic an
...organized business company stretch-
...ing from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
...It behoove us as mothers to look after
...our boys and our girls, the light of
...our hearts and homes and the hope of
...the nation. A cordial invitation was
...extended to all women to come to our
...meetings and help fight these dreadful
...evils.

MAHRIAGES.
...McCAMBRIDGE—McGUINNESS—In St.
...Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, on Mon-
...day, Feb. 7th, 1900, by Rev. Father
...McDonald, Thomas McCambridge to
...Miss Francis Loretta McGuinness, both
...of Marysville parish.
...PRINGLE—MAYBEE—On Wednesday
...the twenty sixth of Jan. 1910, in New
...York, by the Rev. Geo. C. Heck, Net-
...tie Florence Pringle, to Clayton Insley
...Maybee.
...CLAPP—At the residence of Wilnot
...Hawley, Adolphustown, on Thursday,
...February 10th, 1910, Elias Clapp, in
...his 92nd year. Funeral will take place
...from the above address on Saturday,
...at 11 a. m.

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WILTON.
On March 2nd Rev. Herbert Clarke, a missionary from Honan, China, will give an address in the Presbyterian church.
Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Storms and Mr. and Mrs. S. Storms were visiting at W. Babcock's, Colebrook, on Sunday.
Mrs. Sperry Shibley returned last week, from several week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. McKee, in Utica, N.Y.
Visitors: Miss Martin, Pittsburg, at Miles Martin's; Miss Rose Babcock, Odessa, at J. W. Babcock's; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward, Colebrook, at W. H. Neilson's, on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Clow, Sydenham, at J. Lewis', to-day.
A male child weighing less than a pound, but with teeth was born to Frances Cuzig, a/o, Chicago, on Sunday. Two of the teeth were clear through the lower gum.
A. S. Kimmerly is selling 20 granulated or 22 lbs. sugar \$1; 8 lbs. best rolled oats, 25c; good flour \$2.60 per 100; 7 bars Comfort soap, 25c; 22 nutmeg 5c; 50 clothes pins 5c; granulated sugar \$4.75 per 100; Pierce's Favorite prescription 85c a bottle.